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Canadians Safe In Shanghai

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of External Affairs announced the receipt of word that all Canadians in Shanghai are safe despite Japan's entry into the war and the Japanese entry into the International Settlement.

The word came by cable from the Swiss consul-general at Shanghai, acting as representative of the protecting power for Canadian interests in Japanese-occupied China.

Officials of the External Affairs Department said it would be "probably safe to say" not more than 25 Canadians, most of them men, are in Shanghai at present.

Included in these are members of the Canadian trade commissioner's staff and officials of several Canadian corporations, several missionaries and perhaps a number of people who had been evacuated from Peking and Tientsin.

Boy of 8 Charged With Arson

TORONTO (CP)—Police said today an eight-year-old boy had been charged with arson in connection with a \$30,000 fire that destroyed a large holding shed and some cattle at the civic abattoir here last Nov. 10. Authorities charged the lad with setting a flaming torch into a pile of hay. The boy will appear in juvenile court and police said three of his playmates will appear as witnesses.

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Churchill Text

'Let Us Make Sure Enemies Get Total War They Asked'

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons chamber this afternoon follows:

"Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate and members of the House of Commons, it is with feelings of pride and encouragement that I find myself here in the House of Commons of Canada, invited to address the Parliament of the senior Dominion of the Crown.

I am very glad to see again my old friend Mr. Mackenzie King, for 15 out of 20 years your Prime Minister, and I thank him for all the all-too-complimentary terms in which he has referred to myself.

I bring you, Mr. Speaker, the assurance of good will and affection from everyone in the Motherland. We are most grateful for all you have done in the common cause, and we know that you are resolved to do whatever more is possible as the need arises and as opportunity serves.

Canada, Sir, occupies a unique position in the British Empire, because of its unbreakable ties with Britain and its ever-growing friendship and intimate association with the United States.

Canada is a potent magnet, drawing together those in the new world and the old whose fortunes now are united in a deadly struggle for life and honor against the common foe.

Canada Effort Magnificent

The contribution of Canada to the Imperial war effort, in troops, in ships, in aircraft, in food and in finance has been magnificent. The Canadian army now stationed in England has chafed, not to find itself in contact with the enemy, but I am still sure that it has stood and still stands in the key position to strike at the invader should he land upon our shores. In a few months, when the invasion season returns, the Canadian army may be engaged in one of the most frightful battles the world has ever seen. Upon the other hand, their presence may help to deter the enemy from attempting to fight such a battle on British soil.

Although, Sir, the long routine of training and preparation is undoubtedly trying to men who left prosperous farms and businesses, or other responsible civil work, inspired by an eager and ardent desire to fight the enemy, although this is trying to high-metalled temperaments, the value of the service rendered is unquestionable, and the peculiar

kind of self-sacrifice involved, will, I am sure, be cheerfully, or at least patiently, endured.

Sir, the Canadian government has imposed no limitation upon the use of the Canadian army whether upon the continent of Europe or elsewhere, and I think it extremely unlikely that this war will end without the Canadian army coming to close quarters with the Germans as their fathers did at Ypres, on the Somme, or on the Vimy Ridge.

Already, at Hongkong, that beautiful colony which the industry and mercantile enterprise of Britain has raised from a desert isle and made the greatest port of shipping in the world, at Hongkong, that colony wrested from us for a time, until we reach the peace table, by the overwhelming power of the home forces of Japan to which it lay in proximity—at Hongkong Canadian soldiers of the Royal Rifles of Canada and the Winnipeg Grenadiers, under a brave officer, whose loss we mourn, have played a valuable part in gaining precious days, and have crowned with military honor the reputation of their native land.

Another major contribution made by Canada to the Imperial war effort is the wonderful and gigantic Empire training scheme for pilots for the Royal and Imperial air forces. This now has been, as you know well, in full career for nearly two years under conditions free from all interference by the enemy.

Daring Youth Perfect Training

The daring youth of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, together with many thousands from the homeland, are perfecting their training under the best conditions, and we have been assisted on a large scale by the United States, many of whose training facilities have been placed at our disposal.

This scheme will provide us in 1942 and 1943 with the highest class of trained pilots, observers and air gunners in the numbers necessary to man the enormous flow of aircraft with the factories of Britain, of the Empire and of the United States are and will be producing.

I could, Sir, speak also on the naval production of corvettes, and above all of merchant ships which is proceeding on a scale almost equal to the building of the United Kingdom, all of which Canada has set on foot.

I could speak of many other activities—of tanks, of the special forms of modern high-

velocity cannon, of the great supplies of raw materials and many other elements essential to our war effort, on which your labors are ceaselessly and tirelessly engaged.

But I must not let my address to you become a catalogue. I turn to less technical fields of thought.

Sir, we did not make this war. We did not seek it. We did all we could to avoid it.

We went so far in trying to avoid it as to be almost destroyed by it when it broke upon us.

But that dangerous corner has been turned and with every month and every year that passes we shall confront the evidences with weapons as plentiful as sharp and as destructive as those with which they have sought to establish their hateful domination.

I should like to point out to you, Mr. Speaker, that we have not at any time asked for any moderation in the fury or malice of the enemy. The peoples of the British Empire may love peace. They do not seek the lands or wealth of any country, but they are a tough and hardy lot.

We have not journeyed this way all across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies, because we are made of sugar-candy.

Look at the Londoners, the Cockneys. Look what they stood up to, grim and gay, with their cry, "We can take it," and their wartime mood—"What is good enough for anybody is good enough for us."

We have not asked that the rules of the game should be modified. We shall never descend to the German and Japanese level; but if anybody likes to play rough we can play rough too.

Hitler and his Nazi gang have sown the wind; let them reap the whirlwind.

Neither the length of the struggle nor any form of severity which it may assume will make us weary or will make us quit.

**Roosevelt Called
'That Great Man'**

I have been all this week with the President of the United States, that great man whom destiny has made the climax of human fortune.

We have been concerning the united pacts and resolves of more than 30 states and nations to fight on in unity together and in fidelity one with another, without any thought except the total and final extinction of the Hitler tyranny, the Japanese frenzy and the Mussolini fop.

There will be no halting or half measures, there will be no compromise or parley. These gangs of bandits have sought to darken the light of the world, have sought to stand between the common people of all the lands and their march forward into their inheritance; they shall themselves be cast into the pit of death and shame.

And only when the earth has been cleansed and purged of their crimes and their villainies will we turn the task which they have forced upon us, a task which we were reluctant to undertake but which we now shall most faithfully and punctiliously discharge.

Mr. Speaker, according to my sense of proportion this is no time to speak of hopes of the future or of the better world which lies beyond our struggles and our victory. We have to win a world for our children. We have to win it by our sacrifices. We have not won it yet.

The crisis is upon us. The power of the enemy is immense. If we were in any way to underestimate the strength, the resources or the ruthless savagery of that enemy we should jeopardize not only our lives—for they will be offered freely—but the cause of human freedom and progress to which we have avowed ourselves and all we have.

**Must Drive Ahead
Unrelentingly**

We cannot for a moment, Sir, afford to relax. On the contrary, we must drive ourselves forward, with unrelenting zeal.

In this strange, terrible world war there is a place for everyone, man and woman, old and young, hale and halt. Service in a thousand forms is open. There is no room now for the dilettante, for the weakling, for the shirker or the sluggard; the mine, the factory, the dockyard, the salt sea waves, the fields, the home, the hospital, the

chair of the scientist, the pulpit of the preacher—from the highest to the humblest, the tasks all are of equal honor. All have their part to play.

The enemies ranged against us, coalesced and combined against us, have asked for total war. Let us make sure they get it.

That grand old minstrel, Harry Lauder—Sir Harry Lauder, I should say, and no honor was better deserved—had a song in the last war which began: "If we all look back to the history of the past we can just tell where we are now."

Let us then look back. Sir, we plunged into this war all unprepared, because we had pledged our word to stand by the side of Poland, which Hitler had feloniously invaded and, in spite of a gallant resistance, had soon struck down. There followed that astonishing seven months which were called on this side of the Atlantic the "phoney war."

Suddenly the explosion of pent-up German strength and preparation burst upon Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium. All these absolutely blameless neutrals, to most of whom Germany up to the last moment was giving every kind of guarantee and assurance, were overrun and trampled down.

The hideous massacre of Rotterdam, where 30,000 people perished, showed the ferocious barbarism in which the German army force reveals when, as in Warsaw and later Belgrade, it was able to bomb practically undefended cities.

On top of all this came the great French catastrophe. The French army collapsed and the French nation was dashed into utter and as it proved so far, irretrievable confusion.

French Should Not Have Made Peace

The French government had, at their own suggestion, solemnly bound themselves with us not to make a separate peace. It was their duty, and it was also their interest, to go to North Africa, where they would have been at the head of the French Empire.

In Africa with our aid they would have had overwhelming sea power; they would have had the recognition of the United States, and the use of all the gold they had lodged beyond the seas. If they had done this Italy might have been driven out of the war before the end of 1940, and France would have held her place as a nation in the councils of the Allies, and at the conference table of the victors.

But their generals misled them. When I warned them that Britain would fight on alone, whatever they did, their generals told their Prime Minister and his divided cabinet, "In three weeks England will have her neck wrung like a chicken."

Some chicken. Some neck. What a contrast, Sir, has been the behavior of the valiant, stout-hearted Dutch, who still stand forth as a strong and living partner in the struggle.

Their government is in England. Their Princess (Juliana) and her children have found asylum and protection here in your midst.

But the Dutch nation are defending their empire with dogged courage and tenacity by land, sea and in the air. Their submarines are inflicting a heavy daily toll upon the Japanese robbers who have come across the seas to steal the wealth of the East Indies, and to ravage and exploit its fertility and its civilization.

The British Empire and the United States are going to the aid of the Dutch. We are going to fight out this new war against Japan together. We have suffered together; and we shall conquer together.

**Men of Vichy
Lie Prostrate**

But the men of Bordeaux, the men of Vichy—they would do nothing like this. They lie prostrate at the feet of the conqueror. They fawned upon him, and what have they got out of it?

The fragment of France which was left to them is just as powerless, just as hungry as, and even more miserable because more defeated, than the occupied regions themselves.

Hitler plays from day to day a cat and mouse game with these tormented men. One day he will change them a little less for holding their countrymen down. An-

other day he will let out a few thousand broken prisoners of war from the million and a half of million and three-quarters he had collected. Or, again, he will shoot a hundred French hostages to give them a taste of the lash.

And on these blows and favors the Vichy government have been content to live from day to day.

But even this will not go on indefinitely. At the moment it may suit Hitler's plans to brush them away. Their only guarantee is Hitler's good faith which, as everyone knows, "bites like the adder and stings like the asp."

Some Frenchmen there were who would not bow their knees and who under Gen. de Gaulle have continued to fight at the side of the Allies. They have been condemned to death by the men of Vichy, but their names will be held, and are being held, in increasing respect by nine Frenchmen out of every 10 throughout the once happy, smiling land of France.

But now, Sir, strong forces are at hand. The tide has turned against the Hun.

Britain, which the men of Bordeaux thought and then hoped would soon be finished, Britain with her Empire around her, carried the weight of the war alone for a whole long year through the darkest part of the valley.

She is growing stronger every day. You can see it here in Canada.

Anyone who has the slightest knowledge of our affairs, is aware that very soon we shall be superior in every form of equipment to those who have taken us at the disadvantage of being "but half armed."

The Russian armies under their warrior leader Joseph Stalin, are waging furious war with increasing success along a 1,000-mile front of their invaded country. General Auchinleck at the head of a British, South African, New Zealand and Indian army, is striking down and mopping up the German and Italian forces who had attempted the invasion of Egypt.

Not only, Sir, are they being mopped up in the desert, but great numbers of them have been drowned on the way there, by the British submarines and the Royal Air Force, in which Australian squadrons play their part.

**Good Confidence
In Present Battle**

As I speak this afternoon an important battle is being fought around El Agedabia. We must not attempt to prophesy its result, but I have good confidence.

Sir, all this fighting in Libya proves that when our men have equal weapons in their hands and proper support from the air, they are more than a match for the Nazi hordes.

In Libya and in Russia events of great importance and of most hopeful import have taken place. But greatest of all, the mighty republic of the United States has entered the conflict and entered it in a manner which shows that for her there can be no withdrawal except by death or victory.

(Here Mr. Churchill spoke briefly in French. An unofficial translation of the French portion of Mr. Churchill's speech follows.)

And everywhere in France, in both the occupied and the unoccupied zones, for their fate is the same, the honest people of that great people, the French nation, are raising their heads. Hope is rekindling in the hearts of a warrior race, although they are disarmed, its rise in this cradle of revolutionary liberties forbodes terrible things for the conquerors.

Everywhere the dawn is breaking and the light spreading—blood red but clear.

We shall never lose confidence that France will again play the role of free men and that she will take again, although the road may be rough, her place in the great company of liberating and victorious nations.

Here in Canada where the French language is honored and spoken, we are ready and armed to help and salute this national resurrection.

(Mr. Churchill continued in English.)

**Forward View May
Now Be Taken**

Now that the whole of the North American continent is becoming one gigantic arsenal and armed camp, how that the immense reserve power of Russia

is gradually becoming manifest, now that, long-suffering, unconquerable China sees help approaching, now that the outraged and subjugated nations can see daylight at the end of the tunnel, it is permissible to take a broad forward view of the war.

Sir, we may observe three main periods or phases in the struggle that lies before us.

First, there is the period of consolidation, of combination, and of final preparation. In this period, which will certainly be marked by much heavy fighting, we shall still be gathering our strength, resisting the assaults of the enemy, and acquiring the necessary overwhelming air superiority and shipping tonnage to give our armies the power to traverse, in whatever numbers may be necessary, the seas and oceans which, except in the case of Russia, separate us all from our foe.

It is only when the vast ship-building program, on which the United States has already made so much progress, and which you are powerfully aiding, comes into full flood that we shall be able to bring the whole force of our manhood and of our modern scientific equipment to bear upon the enemy.

How long this period will take depends upon the vehemence of the effort put into production in all our war industries and shipyards.

**Liberation Phase
Coming Next**

The second phase, Sir, which will then be opened may be called the phase of liberation. During this phase we must look to the recovery of the territories which have been lost or which may yet be lost, and also we must look to the revolts of the conquered peoples from the moment that the rescuing and liberating armies and air forces appear in strength within their bounds.

For this purpose it is imperative that no nation or region overrun, that no government or state which has been conquered, should relax its moral and physical efforts and preparations for the day of deliverance.

The invaders, be they Germans or Japanese, must everywhere be regarded as infected persons, to be shunned and isolated as far as possible. Where active resistance is impossible, passive resistance must be maintained.

The invaders and tyrants must be made to feel that their fleeting triumphs will have a terrible reckoning and that they are haunted men and that their cause is doomed. Particular punishment will be reserved for the quislings and traitors who make themselves the tools of the enemy. They will be handed over to the judgment of their fellow countrymen.

Sir, there is a third phase which must also be contemplated, namely the assault upon the citadels and homelands of the guilty

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powers both in Europe and in Asia.

Thus I endeavor in a few words to cast some forward light upon the dark, inscrutable mysteries of the future. But in thus forecasting the course along which we should seek to advance, we must never forget that the power of the enemy and the action of the enemy may at every stage affect our fortunes.

Moreover, Sir, you will notice that I have not attempted to assign any time limits to the various phases. These time limits depend upon our exertions and upon our achievements, and on the hazardous and uncertain course of the war.

Nevertheless, I feel it is right at this moment to make it clear that, while an ever-increasing bombing offensive against Germany will remain one of the principal methods by which we hope to bring the war to an end, it is by no means the only method which our growing strength now enables us to take into account.

Evidently the most strenuous exertions must be made by all. As to the form which those exertions take, that is for each partner in the grand alliance to judge for himself in consultation with others and in harmony with the general scheme.

Let us then, Sir, address ourselves to our task, not in any way underrating its tremendous difficulties and perils, but in good heart and sober confidence, resolved that, whatever the cost, whatever the suffering, we shall stand by one another, true and faithful comrades, and do our duty, God helping us, to the end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Churchill Outshines Phrase-makers

By LEON EDEL

NEW YORK (CP) — Words may not win battles, but the slogans, catch-words and phrases of great men, leading their troops or civilians, have often stiffened morale, heartened the weary and rallied nations to victory.

Prime Minister Churchill, in this war, threw forth an historic phrase when he took office that swept around the world:

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat," he declared May 13, 1940.

This has been abbreviated to "blood, sweat and tears" and the four words have been the rallying cry of the Empire and of democracy.

Across the pages of history, great slogans have been written — cries such as "Give me liberty or give me death," the words of Gen. Cambronne: "The guards die but do not surrender," the fighting speeches of Abraham Lincoln; the message of Nelson at Trafalgar, "England expects that every man of the British fleet will do his duty."

Prime Minister Churchill has been the No. 1 phrase-maker of this war and President Roosevelt is a close second.

Mr. Churchill's phrase of the air force Aug. 20, 1941: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few," caught the fancy of a nation, framing in exact words the tribute all wanted to pay to the Empire's airmen.

And Mr. Roosevelt coined an historic, three-word phrase when he announced the United States would become the "arsenal of democracy," which in a sense was an answer to another great Churchillian phrase, "Give us the tools and we'll finish the job."

David Lloyd George let drop a phrase in one of the debates criticizing the Chamberlain government which the history books will quote in evaluating the democratic lag in the war effort: "Too little... and too late."

History will record that Mussolini made short speeches and that Hitler very long ones, but not one historic phrase can be recalled from any of their war utterances.

Holidays for Fitness

MELBOURNE (AAP) — Prime Minister John Curtin has announced that after Jan. 3, people in Australia will be allowed to take annual holidays to preserve physical fitness, but he emphasized there must be no limitation of production and that leave periods must be carefully staggered to ensure adequate manpower at all times in all establishments.

Winnipeg Flier Killed

CALGARY (CP) — K. K. McLaughlin, 24, of Winnipeg, a student pilot at the No. 5 elementary flying training school at High River, was instantly killed Monday when his Tiger Moth training plane crashed on an emergency landing field five miles southeast of High River.

The dead pilot's next-of-kin was listed as his father, Ray George McLaughlin of Winnipeg.

Ban Street Crowds

SYDNEY (AP) — Instructions have been issued by the New South Wales state government banning street gatherings New Year's Eve. The announcement said the partial blackout makes street crowding undesirable.

Liquor Drought In Nova Scotia Ends for Day

HALIFAX (CP) — For Nova Scotia's drinking public, Monday assumed the importance an oasis is supposed to have for a desert traveler.

Breaking a two-week drought ordered by the provincial government for Dec. 19 to Jan. 5 to curtail sales during the festive Christmas season, it was the one day in the period when persons were able to buy liquor legally in anticipation of New Year's celebrations.

It was a colossal rush. In Halifax, long lines formed from the doors of all six stores a good half-hour prior to the 10 a.m. opening.

One man—fortunate enough to be right beside the door when a store opened—said: "I didn't have to walk in at all. Just as the door opened someone stepped on my heel, I jumped, and the mob behind carried me right up to the window."

As the day wore on, the long lines outside the stores grew even longer as purchasers reported having to wait from two to three hours before they could reach the wicket and get their bottle.

NATURE FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACIES

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee, spokesman for 7,000,000 United States scientists, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that in this war Nature fights on the side of the democracies.

"Opposition to totalitarianism," he said, "is not merely because it attacks man's rights, but also because it suppresses his personality. Individuality is the kernel of democracy, the biological basis of the fight for freedom."

"When we fight for individuality, we fight on the side of Nature."

"In all the world, he said, no one can ever find two leaves identically alike. Throughout Nature the rule of individuality is universal."

Hongkong Soldiers 'Didn't Expect War'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pte. Harvey J. Perry, an American, serving with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who was sent back to Canada after a "stowaway" voyage in a troopship to Hongkong, said here "the troops at Hongkong didn't expect war."

Perry was sent back from Hongkong just before Japan entered the war, and was in Hawaii Dec. 7, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

In the British colony of China for six days, Perry said here in an interview that all the troops stationed there knew an attack on Hongkong would probably result in a water shortage. He said the water is piped over from Kowloon on the mainland.

"I can't understand why some other provisions for water were not made," he said.

"The troops at Hongkong didn't expect war," the young American said. "Some of them said they wished they could come back to Canada with me, because they were expecting a long and monotonous stay in the Orient."

Pioneer of North Dies Up-country

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Funeral service is being arranged for William McLaren, 79-year-old pioneer who refused to leave the north country he loved when he became crippled with rheumatism and who had since lived a lonely existence in a remote cabin in the hills.

On Christmas Eve a passerby saw McLaren's cabin on fire, rushed in and dragged the old man from the flames, badly burned about the face and hands.

McLaren came to Prince George in the railway construction days, freighting materials in on scows on the Upper Fraser. Later he operated the Miwot ferry over the Nechako River. Nine years ago, he could work no longer, but he refused to leave the north country. He lived in a cabin at South Fort George, where he was a well-known figure.

Prisoners of Nazis

LONDON (CP) — Three Canadians were included in a list of airmen prisoners reported by a German source. They were: F.O. John Gordon Wolf of Toronto, P.O. Henry Burkland, 334 Third Avenue West, Calgary; Sgt. Brian Gilmore-Hodgkinson, Winnipeg.

Gallup Poll

Majority 'Approve in General' Of Prime Minister Mackenzie King; Least Popular in B.C. and Alberta

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — Prime Minister Mackenzie King wins the approval of approximately two voters in three with definite opinions regarding his premiership today, a nation-wide survey by the Gallup Poll of Canada indicates.

In an interesting exploration into the field of Canadian political sentiment—the first ever made on the popularity of a Dominion prime minister between elections—the Poll asked men and women in all parts of Canada:

"In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mackenzie King as Prime Minister?"

Fifty-nine per cent. of those interviewed said they "approved in general"; 31 per cent. said they disapproved, and the remaining 10 per cent. were undecided or without opinions.

Excluding those who were undecided, the survey totals are:

Approve in general..... 66%
Disapprove in general..... 34%

On a similar basis, recent Gallup Polls in the United States have shown President Roosevelt with 72 per cent. approving him as Chief Executive and 28 per cent. disapproving. The British Institute of Public Opinion has conducted comparable tests of Prime Minister Churchill's following, and found him with upwards of 80 per cent. popular support during most of the past year.

NO TEST OF PARTY STRENGTH

But just as the tremendous personal tribute given Mr. Churchill in the British surveys has never meant that Mr. Churchill's party—the Conservative party—would necessarily carry a general election by a similar margin, so the substantial majority "approving in general" of Prime Minister King is not necessarily an index of Liberal party strength in Canada.

In fact, analysis of the survey returns indicates that a substantial number of those "approving" Mr. King today actually voted for Conservative, C.C.F. or other candidates in the elections of 1940 and that approximately one per cent. of six who voted Liberal now "disapprove" of Mr. King.

Hongkong Didn't Believe It Could Happen

Six weeks ago I reached Hongkong from Chungking, writes Edgar Ansel Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News. The China National Aviation Company plane, with its American pilot, dropped through the cloud ceiling at dusk and landed in the northern end of Kowloon. To one who came from warring China there was something infinitely calm and peaceful about Hongkong.

Here was a prosperous Chinese population, busy about civilized pursuits despite the many refugees. The ivory carvers, the jade dealers from Canton, the Indian silk merchants, the British merchants of good sound woolsens in the Hongkong club and drinking gimlets. These all seemed engrossed in normal business—not quite as usual, but better.

PROSPERITY ON SMUGGLING

Hongkong was thriving on "smuggling"—blockade-running in and out of China. Never had so much merchandise gone through Hongkong. The smugglers, under the leadership of a former river pirate, had their headquarters within a few miles of a Japanese naval station. They were being assisted by a Britisher. It was hard to believe that war was just around the corner, and visitors from Shanghai still insisted that the Japanese would never so far forget themselves as to challenge the British or Americans.

Most white women had left for Australia, the United States or England. That only made the few who remained more delightful.

The main line of defences was considered very strong. The Indians, Canadians and Britons who made up the garrison were regarded as sufficiently numerous. There were a few small war vessels in the port. Aircraft were obviously scarce, but more, I was told, would be rushed there at the first alarm. There would be plenty of signs and surely there would be time enough.



Prime Minister King

How such voters would actually cast their ballots if a general election were held today will be examined in further surveys.

PROS AND CONS

In the past month the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion has reported nation-wide studies on a number of major issues in Dominion life. As the following brief summary will show, the public has been on Mr. King's side in several important instances, on the opposite side in others:

Wage and Price Ceilings.—Institute surveys found 76 per cent. of all those with opinions regarding the government's policy of wage and price control approved the policy.

Aid to Russia.—Ninety-one per cent. of those with opinions in the institute's report of Dec. 6 said they approved the British-Canadian policy of sending arms and other war materials to the Soviet.

Economic Pinch of the War Effort.—Early in December the institute reported that 44 per cent. in every 100 considered themselves "worse off" economically than a year ago, but that 56 per cent. regarded themselves as either "about the same" or "actually better off."

Satisfaction With War Effort.—On the eve of Japan's attack on British, American and Canadian positions in the Pacific, the sur-

veying found 61 per cent. saying they were satisfied with the Dominion war effort. How sentiment may have changed on this score is now the subject of further institute polls.

Labor and Strikes.—While the great majority of Canadians have accepted labor unions as necessary and desirable, they are overwhelmingly (78%) opposed to defense stoppages as a result of strikes, the poll reported Dec. 17.

Selective Service in Canada.—As the Ottawa government prepared to announce a detailed program for the drafting of manpower for industry, farming and defense, tests of public opinion showed 72 per cent. approving in principle of such a step.

Selective Service for Overseas.—As reported last week in the Victoria Times, however, a majority of Canadians (67%) expect to see Canada go even farther before the war is over, and enact selective service for overseas duty as well. Sixty per cent. in an institute survey reported Saturday said they would vote for overseas conscription if it were put to them.

MR. KING'S POPULARITY.—Since the present survey question mentioned only Mr. King, the results are not, of course, an indication of the comparable strength of other leading Dominion figures such as the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. In fact, recent studies in the United States have shown both President Roosevelt and his 1940 political opponent, Mr. Wendell Willkie, commanding majority approval at the same time.

an obvious anomaly during an election but apparently a perfectly normal situation between elections.

The present survey indicates, however, that Mr. King is probably most popular in Quebec, least popular in British Columbia and Alberta, with Ontario ranked approximately in the middle.

Mr. King's support is also greater with persons over 40 than with persons over 40, and relatively greater in the larger cities.

World Copyright Reserved.—Saturday—How do Canadians—especially French-Canadians—regard the French government at Vichy? Do they approve or disapprove of its course in recent months? Watch for the Gallup Poll of Canada in Saturday's Victoria Daily Times.

opposing Japan, had laid themselves open to torture if captured, would have plenty of time to get away.

Rumor insists that there was fifth-column work, perfect espionage and even armed insurrection by Japanese in Kowloon, behind the British defenders.

Rumors persist that the Canadians, who reinforced the garrison at the last minute, arrived without their equipment. But as yet there is no real explanation.

The stirring resistance of the all but beaten garrison proves that here, as at Dunkerque and Tobruk, at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines, British and American courage is second to none—but it does not show that we have as yet adjusted ourselves to the speed of modern war. Hongkong seems to be yet another example of "too little and too late."

RANGOON MUST BE HELD.—Once the Japanese acquired naval and air superiority in the western Pacific, the importance of Hongkong as an advanced base for the democracies disappeared. But the Japanese have cleared one flank of their communications southward to Burma and Malaya and have sealed up, perhaps for the duration of the war, one of the two doors through which patient China had been receiving vital supplies.

Even when the British and Americans re-establish command of the China sea, Japan's possession of Hongkong will make any reopening of the Chinese ports extremely difficult, and Hongkong may have to be retaken from the mainland by the reinforced Chinese armies.

Keeping China in the war and the holding of Singapore are essential to victory.

China is today connected with the outer world only by the ancient caravan route to Russia, Turkey and by the Burma Road. This must be kept open, while the railroad from Kunming to Burma is being built. If the Burma Road is to be kept open, Rangoon must be held.

The taking of Hongkong makes the taking of Rangoon a little easier for Japan. But if Rangoon and Singapore can be held for a few months, they may be held forever.

All Rents Now Under Control

OTTAWA (CP) — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has set forth the procedure which will be followed in enforcing the new rent ceiling policy which went into effect as part of the Canadian price ceiling plan.

The rentals regulations apply to all residential and commercial properties and land, except for education or charitable institutions, and land or premises used solely for agriculture purposes.

The board said that in the few places where three-member rental committees still are functioning, they will continue to do so. In other places judges and acting judges of county or district courts are being appointed as one-man rental committees.

Local rental committees may fix maximum rentals on premises being rented for the first time, and to change ceiling rentals when structural alterations, improvements, deteriorations to premises or ancillary services have occurred.

MAY APPEAL

Provision is made for appeals from local committee rulings. For areas brought under rent control in 1940, the basic date for determining the rentals ceiling is Jan. 2, 1940. For areas brought under control in the first half of this year the basic date is Jan. 2, 1941.

In these areas, the basic dates only apply to housing accommodation rented on the basis date or housing of which the rental has been fixed by a rental board. For all other housing accommodation and for all commercial accommodation, the highest rental which can be charged legally is the rental in effect last Oct. 11.

If no lease was in effect then, the basis for the rentals ceiling

Japs Carry on Fish Talks With Reds

TOKYO (Official Broadcast Recorded by AP) — Masayuki Tani, head of the government information bureau, told a press conference here that negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union concerning extension of their fisheries agreement, which expires Dec. 31, were continuing at Kuibyshev.

Tani asserted that Japan's relations with Russia continued to be perfectly friendly and that Japan was quite satisfied with them. Relations with Moscow were regulated by the terms of the Japanese-Russian neutrality pact signed at Moscow last April 13, he said.

(The fisheries agreement, dating back to 1905, gives Japan the right to fish in certain Russian coastal waters. Authorities on the Far East have expressed the belief the question of its renewal might provide a test of Russia's stand in regard to the Pacific war.)

Noted Artist Dead

NEW YORK (AP) — Louis Michel Elshemius, 77, who unblushingly called himself "the world's greatest painter" in a 50-year fight for artistic recognition which finally came, died Monday of pneumonia in Bellevue Hospital.

Death came to the non-conformist painter with his long-cherished self-estimate apparently proved. Three of his landscapes hang in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Two other paintings adorn the Museum of Modern Art. Another is exhibited in the Phillips Memorial Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Is the latest lease in effect since Jan. 2, 1940.

The board's statement went into detail on a number of individual situations which may be brought before rental committees.

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Vanderbilt Estate

Estimated at \$72,845,478

NEW YORK (AP) — Frederick W. Vanderbilt, railroad director, yachting enthusiast, and grandson of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, left a net estate of \$72,845,478 at his death, June 29, 1938, an estate tax appraisal just completed shows.

State inheritance taxes totaled \$11,680,673 and the federal tax assessment was listed at \$31,155,650. The appraisal papers said, however, that the latter sum was reduced by allowances deductible under the 1926 federal revenue act.

More than \$11,000,000 was distributed in four public bequests.

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General Statement, 29th November, 1941

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 30,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	3,209,074.84
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	23,209,074.84
Dividends unclaimed.....	47,196.58
Dividend No. 217 at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1941.....	700,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	31,388,428.71
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	11,538,997.33
Deposits by and balances due to municipalities and school districts.....	484,749,276.15
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	417,463,399.71
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	19,867.10
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	11,008,127.16
Notes of the bank in circulation.....	956,104,196.17
Bills payable.....	23,125,848.28
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....	5,606.46
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	26,900,000.00
	1,820,317.72
	\$1,075,119,761.66
ASSETS	
Gold held in Canada.....	99.50
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,709,254.54
Gold held elsewhere.....	31,122.13
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	1,709,412.66
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	23,616,848.29
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	62,628,276.28
Notes of other chartered banks.....	546,163.70
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	23,468,217.28
Cheques on other banks.....	46,281,360.34
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	7,263.16
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	73,847,638.87
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....	119,801,663.37
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....	209,903,127.06
Canadian bank securities, not exceeding market value.....	161,328,787.09
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	13,840,027.72
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	31,449,226.57
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	7,340,019.83
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	16,484,997.69
	\$ 681,918,309.19
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$241,787,846.36
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	1,036,591.18
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	15,648,081.17
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	75,554,655.62
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	1,874,684.93
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	335,907,159.16
Real estate other than bank premises.....	14,228,241.27
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	1,801,236.30
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contract.....	667,449.30
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	38,709,880.01
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	2,192,415.92
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....	1,200,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	616,447.37
	\$1,075,119,761.66

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT
To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 29th November, 1941, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.
We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have been conducted within the limits of the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 29th November, 1941, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1941.

JAS. G. BOSS, C.A., F.S. Ross & Sons, W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Auditors.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1940.....	\$ 3,198,166.37
Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1941, after providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to \$1,893,224.96 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserve provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	3,635,928.47
	\$ 6,834,095.84
APPROPRIATIONS AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 216 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 215 at 8% per annum.....	200,000.00
Dividend No. 214 at 8% per annum.....	200,000.00
Dividend No. 217 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	2,500,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	325,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	2,009,074.84
	\$ 6,834,095.84

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.
Montreal, December 22, 1941.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1941

Are We Prepared?

PREMIER HART'S ANNOUNCEMENT
of a grant of \$50,000 for A.R.P. organization purposes in British Columbia—to supplement \$15,000 from the Dominion government—should enable local authorities in the districts most concerned with protection work to complete their arrangements to deal with any eventuality that may come within their scope. Victoria had already allocated \$50,000 and Saanich \$35,000 for the same objective. But it should be noted that these sums are exclusively for organization work in order that everything shall be in readiness for the reception of equipment essential for combating the effects of air raids. This equipment, of course, must be provided by the authorities at Ottawa, and, to ascertain just what is required, an official of the federal government is now on the coast as a result of urgent representations made by Mr. Hart while in the national capital recently.

So far, so good; it is not good enough. It is one thing to have a perfect organization proficient in A.R.P. work and another matter altogether to have the necessary equipment immediately available in adequate quantity, no matter where the emergency may arise. So much for A.R.P. organization as such. What about our military, naval and aircraft defence in all its important meaning? Is the British Columbia coastline, and the province for 100 miles or so eastward, sufficiently supplied with defensive equipment, for example, that would discourage the common enemy from staging an attack on say, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, New Westminster, or even on such communities as Kamloops and Nelson?

Experts come out here from Ottawa, look over the military establishments, give a brief blanket statement to the press that all is well, and let it go at that. But not long ago we in Canada were assured that Hongkong could be defended for months; so impressed were we with the assurance that the news of Canadian troops landing in the colony gave us a profound sense of impending action that sent a thrill of pride through us all. We know to our sorrow what happened on Christmas Eve; Hongkong fell to the enemy and her gallant defenders are now the hostages of Nippon! And how is the machinery of the Joint Defence Board of Canada and the United States working along the Washington-British Columbia-Alaskan coastline? Is complete and effective co-ordination in readiness for raids such as those for which our A.R.P. services have so ably organized themselves?

Some of these questions might be answered by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, as British Columbia's representative in the cabinet of Mr. Mackenzie King, and as the Minister who was responsible for the original scheme of Pacific protection when he presided over the Department of National Defence. He occupied that position from Oct. 23, 1935, until Sept. 19, 1939—or after Hitler had sent his legions into Poland. Four years ago last month, Mr. Mackenzie delivered a speech in the Royal Victoria Theatre in which he quite rightly claimed credit for repairing the effects of the former government's laxity in looking after the Dominion's defences, physical and material. The Vancouver member's constituents, as well as his fellow British Columbians, would like some assurance from him that he is satisfied with what has been done, or is being done, for this province in the light of recent events. There must be no post-mortems here.

Good Work!

TUCKED AWAY IN AN INSIDE SECTION of this newspaper the other day was a little news item which may have escaped the notice of the thousands of our readers who are following the accounts of the rapidly moving events of these times. But it is worth emphasis and repetition because it reveals a record of unspectacular service which helps us to retain our belief in the humanities. Here is the paragraph just as it appeared:

"Alex Hutchison and his 10 helpers completed distribution Tuesday of almost 1,000 repaired toys to the underprivileged children of the Greater Victoria area. This was Mr. Hutchison's fourth year of collecting old toys, repairing and repainting them and then sending them to charitable organizations for distribution. He wishes to thank all those who gave old toys for this purpose. All of them were used."

Colossal Effrontery

WOE TO THE VANQUISHED WAS AN old slogan when Brennus tossed his sword contemptuously onto the Roman scale. Yet probably when we look back to these latter days and survey the motives and the acts of men in power, the thing that will stand out in glaring relief will be the impudent effrontery of the Nazi mind, with its concept of a Herrenvolk composed of 100 per cent blond gods and goddesses. Surely no conqueror before had the gall to assume that millions of free people, being conquered, would then forget so quickly their lost liberties that a quick dose of propaganda, the buying of a few "leaders," and a sharp economic squeeze, would turn them

into docile partisans of a "world order" operated solely for the benefit of the conqueror. The Nazis really thought they could do it. Their success among their own people, using stream-lined techniques of mass persuasion and the rubber truncheon, led them to believe they could succeed equally easily in any fallen land. The Germany of 1933, when Hitler rose to power, was a land of desperation, of grinding poverty, social inequality, closed opportunity, a sick land without hope. What worked in that Germany failed later in a conquered Norway, the Netherlands, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, even in Poland. The formula which worked so well at a given time and in a given place, failed to work at all in other times and in other places.

Months after all Europe had been conquered, what do the Nazi leaders? Eighty thousand Serbs fighting a bitter guerrilla war—their leader just elevated to the position of a full general by the Yugoslav government in exile! Nazi soldiers shot in the back in the streets of Paris and Amsterdam; Belgian veterans of World War One "conspiring"—they remember—against their conquerors; heads falling in Norway and rows of graves in Poland and Greece. Why? Because the Nazis were wrong. They have led the European horse by a bloody bridle to the brink of Nazism's flood, only to find that the obstinate beast refuses to drink. Drink he will not, now, or ever, except willingly and of the sweet waters of freedom. That is where the Nazis, with their stupendous effrontery, made their blind mistake. And Japan has learned nothing from China; but Nippon is "in for it" now.

Teacher Becomes Blacksmith

ONE OF THE DEFINITE STATEMENTS which Air Minister C. G. Power made in Montreal on Dec. 13—when he announced the government's intention to invoke the National Resources Mobilization Act for "selective service"—was that "we will organize our women to work in the arsenals, the shops, and the factories." Although he did not particularize, since this was the first intimation the Dominion intended to embark on a new and all-embracing phase of the nation's war effort, Mr. Power left the impression on the public mind that the administration's plan is to put every man and every woman in his and her most valuable place in the present emergency. This means, presumably, the adoption of a policy similar to that operating in Britain.

What the women of the Old Land did during the last war has gone down in history as an epic story of service hitherto unmatched anywhere else in the world. What they have done and are continuing to do in increasing measure in this conflict is setting new and almost unbelievable records. To elaborate in detail would be superfluous. In his contribution to the "British Speaks" program of the BBC last night, however, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, dealt at some length on this phase of national service over there. He had gone among the women workers and included in his description of remarkable adaptability manifested by thousands of the gentler sex was the case of one woman who not long ago was a music teacher in a private school. She is now a blacksmith, turning out railway equipment, working 10 hours a day in her forge, with the sole ambition of outdoing a male competitor. And she fills in part of her lunchtime by entertaining other workers with musical recitals. The moral of this, of course, is that if British women can so take the place of men in what, after all, are the heavier industries, their Canadian sisters will rally to the call for more production from the "arsenals, the shops, and the factories."

Modern anti-aircraft guns by the hundreds are reported being moved into Seattle and nearby areas. It is about time that cities on the Canadian side had the protection of similar equipment. Instead of assurances of military experts at Ottawa that the Japs would not try to do very much to us here, anyway.

Letter writers have been protesting against the turkey dinners served German prisoners of war in Canada at Christmas. Explanation of the turkey dinners is that the funds for purchase of turkeys and other delicacies were provided by the German Red Cross. The purchases were made in Canada through the Red Cross International. The Canadian Red Cross, which sends 50,000 food parcels a month to Canadian prisoners in Germany, sent them turkeys for Christmas through the same channels.

COULDN'T DO WORSE THAN MOST GENERALS

From Ottawa Citizen
Hitler, the ex-corporal, knows little of military theory, of course. His field is essentially politics or, more precisely, demagoguery. His assumption of supreme command of the great fighting machine he has built up is perhaps a manifestation of his mysticism and megalomania, while his confession that he will trust to "intuition" is prima facie evidence that he really does believe himself possessed of divine attributes.

Nevertheless, it should be remembered that the record of the generals has not been particularly brilliant. Hitler may not have gone to military academy and staff college, and as a field marshal he may be a horrible failure. Let us hope he will be. But as leader and spellbinder-in-chief, he has been a tremendous success. It is just possible that in his new role he will produce some uncomfortable results for the Allied commanders. In other words, it is just as well not to dismiss Adolf Schicklgruber as a rich joke when he takes over the military as well as the political leadership of 80,000,000 people who still have high faith in him and are happiest when being put through their paces by their ringmaster.

Bruce Hutchison

NOTABLE EVENT

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH to the Congress of the United States was an extraordinary event. You can only appreciate how extraordinary when you look back on the record of the body which he was addressing. He was addressing the same body which, on July 4, 1776, declared: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation." It was this Congress which smashed the First British Empire. It was this Congress which, at the same time, founded the first government of, by and for the people, and lighted a new torch of hope in the world.

But it was to be a torch burning in the American sky. It was to be forever removed from the British Empire. Not long after Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, George Washington (who, more than anyone else, and at almost the single power of his courage, had smashed the First British Empire) said this in his Farewell Address: "Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. . . . Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice? It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

HALF SLAVE

THE SEPARATION between the English-speaking peoples of Britain and of the United States was now complete, absolute, final and irrevocable. So Washington thought. And Lincoln, when he told the Congress that his nation could not survive half slave and half free, did not suspect yet that the same test would be applied in our time to the whole world—that the issue which he clearly saw inside the United States must ultimately spread to the entire human family and be resolved one way or the other; that civilization could not survive half slave and half free.

Wilson was the first saint of these things, the first President who knew that Washington was dead, and his world with him. "Our object," Wilson told Congress on April 2, 1917, "is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world, and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth ensure the observance of these principles." But he was ahead of his time. It was this same Congress (some of the actual members being the same) which rejected Wilson's dream, the League of Nations, and tried to maintain Washington's dead world.

STRANGE SPECTACLE

IT SEEMED TO WORK for a while. For 20 years or so the theory of isolation was maintained, even by an internationalist like Roosevelt himself, who only six years ago was warning his country against entering foreign wars for "the fool's gold" of war profits. But all the time "the course of human events" was at work, making a mock of all these hopes.

Then last Friday came the strange spectacle of Churchill addressing this Congress which had declared its country's independence, this which again and again had resolved that it would have no part in Europe's troubles, which had smashed the world's hopes in 1920. And when Churchill boldly proclaimed Wilson's dream again, as if he were speaking for the dead President from the grave, the Congress cheered. There must be an organization of nations capable of preserving the peace, said Churchill—the League idea again, which refuses to die because, if it does, the only hope of preserving a tolerable civilization in the future dies with it.

What a curious tale is this—the Declaration of 1776, the Isolationism of 1920, and the coming of Churchill, an English prime minister, in 1941! The mills of the gods have been grinding slowly, but very small. The course of human events has been working to a logic which could not be foreseen by the men who invented the phrase. The long separation has moved by an invisible but slow circle.

Churchill's speech, though almost matchless in its oratory, may be forgotten except by students of history, but the significance of its appearance in the Congress can never be forgotten. It is one of those events which suddenly light up so all can see the dark, invisible workmanship of history, which goes on to its appointed ends, rough-hew them as we will.

The people who "achieve their destiny" Are those who do not stop to rest.

My word, this tastes good," said the old lady, drinking a glass of beer for the first time. "It's just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 40 years."

Three Canadian soldiers sleeping in a tent in an English camp were awakened by a terrific crash not far away.

"What was that—thunder or bombs?" asked one of them.

"Bombs," was the laconic answer.

"Thank heaven for that!" chimed in the third. "I thought we were going to have more rain!"

MEIGHEN DRAFT ENGINEER?

R. C. Smith, Calgary, in Financial Post

Your issue of Dec. 6 prints a letter from Dr. Herbert Bruce, in which the eminent doctor takes exception to the phrasing of an editorial in your issue of Nov. 22, and dislikes the sentence: "Reputedly the Meighen 'draft' was engineered and executed by a well-known group who in the past have been notoriously more selfish than statesmenlike." The doctor denies in his letter that the "draft" was engineered or executed by a group, and says "there was not the least organization of any kind behind the movement."

As a delegate from the west, and also a member of the "Committee of Fifty," which split 37 to 13, I too am in a position to know "everything that went on (openly)" at that memorable "Executive Meeting" in Ottawa. It was the most brazenly organized effort to put the delegates to the executive committee in a false and embarrassing position I have ever seen. On my arrival in Toronto a week before the convention was held, the politicians were all agog over the movement. "Engineered? Of course it was! If Dr. Bruce did not know the movement was on foot, then he was not only blind but dead to the machination of the Toronto clique. He further states that the movement was spontaneous. How ridiculous! It was cut and dried before the meeting was held in Ottawa.

Western delegates to the executive meeting voted against the hole-in-the-corner organized movement. There was nothing personal in this opposition. The disgust and contempt was for the manner in which the movement was organized, which turned an executive meeting into a convention. The opposition was on the method, not against Mr. Meighen as was repeatedly stated not only at the Friday meetings of the "Committee of Fifty," but also on the floor of the general meeting. Canadians are urged these days to "face the facts," and this is a fact that Dr. Bruce cannot deny unless he was completely ignorant of the movement—and you know the doctor better than we in the west know him. The battle cry of the convention was "Meighen or chaos" and it looks to a western delegate to be chaos.

SANTA CLAUS UNDER CONVOY

From New York Times

It is said to think that Santa Claus has to travel under convoy when he goes from the United States to Britain, but it is good to know that he can still make a happy landing. This was the case recently. The beloved saint left an American port with enough candy and toys for 100,000 British children, followed a certain route and arrived at a certain British port without the loss of one toy or one stick of candy.

The British War Relief Society of America made the arrangements. The American Red Cross is expecting presents for 50,000 more British children. One can't believe that even a Nazi submarine commander would get real pleasure out of sinking a ship with such goods on board, but that risk is being avoided as far as possible.

The toys sent to British children include horns and other so-called musical instruments, drawing books, "cut-outs," dolls and games—indeed, just the sort of things that American children who have never heard an air-raid siren or a bomb explosion like to receive. There are no toy bombers, tanks, guns or soldiers among them. Santa must have given this matter some thought and decided that war toys were too close to grim reality and had better wait until the war was over.

We can imagine the old gentleman during the next two weeks or so trotting around London and through Plymouth, Cardiff and Bristol, and over Coventry. His sleigh-bells will jingle, the R.A.F. will see that no harm comes to him, and those who hear and see him passing will know that the spirit of Christmas giving is immortal, and sure to be in men's hearts after the spirit of war is dead.

FIRST CASUALTIES

From Chicago Sun

The first American casualty list of the new war has been printed. The first official messages from Washington have been sent. Chicago bows her head in sorrow for her dead—and lifts it up with pride.

Those of her sons who have died—the first of many, it may be—have died for a nation which believes in God and the right of every man to worship Him in his own way. They have died for country and for God.

Let all Christian mothers realize that this war is a crusade, a holy war—a war on greed and treachery and persecution and atheism and implacable hatred of God. Let them find consolation, and great joy, in the knowledge that their sons have made the good fight. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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From New York Post

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It wouldn't be healthy to put out the light without turning off the gas jet. It's a simple job in most cases, except that one must find the controlling shut-off valve. Any apartment superintendent knows how to do it. Why not consult yours (as the advertisements say) now?

BRASS HATS STUPID FELLOWS

From Vancouver Sun

Some brass-hats arrived from somewhere "east of the Rockies" recently and advised a wholesale removal of patients from the hospitals here to make room for emergency cases that were to be expected in case of air raids.

The advice was based on what happened in London. Well, surely we are sensible enough to realize that the danger of bombs in London, less than 100 miles away from German airfields, is not to be compared with our situation several thousand miles away from the nearest enemy—and that enemy very busily engaged just now in another sphere. Besides emergency space available in our hospitals, King Edward and other schools could be quickly converted into special wards.

Pearl Harbor was at best a hit-and-run affair, with great stakes available. Here we have no tremendous values to demolish, from the standpoint of an enemy investing bombs in anything resembling a military objective.

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25c	

HAMS

Premium, whole or shank half, lb. 36¢

Union, whole, or shank half, lb. 35¢

Ayrshire Ham, 1/2 lb.	Bacon, sliced, unsmoked, 1/2 lb.	Sliced Brown, 1/2 lb.
21c	18c	9c

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Roasting Chicken, Per lb.	Bolling Fowl, Per lb.	Pork Tenderloins, Per lb.
28c	23c	35c

Veal—Steak, lb.	Chops, lb.	Breasts, lb.
23¢	27¢	13¢

Pork—Steak, lb.	Chops, lb.	Liver, lb.
28¢	31¢	13¢

Mutton—Shoulders, lb.	Legs, whole, lb.	Chops, lb.
10¢	20¢	20¢

Beef—Blade Roasts, lb.	Rolls Rib Roasts, lb.	Round Steak, lb.
18¢	22¢	25¢

Sirloin and T-bone, lb. 28¢

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Island, over 20 lbs. lb. 40¢; Fresh killed, lb. 40¢

Geese, lb. 28¢; Ducks, lb. 29¢; Chicken, lb. 35¢

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Pork—Fillets, lb. 33¢; Loins Chops, lb. 38¢

Pork Tenderloins, lb. 39¢; Beef Tenderloins, lb. 65¢

Little Pig Sausage, lb. 23¢; Minced Round Steak, lb. 24¢

Centre Shanks, lb. 16¢; Plate Beef, lb. 16¢

Lamb—Shoulders, lb. 20¢; Legs, lb. 33¢; Chops, lb. 28¢

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GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES, regular pkts. 3 for 25c

ASPARAGUS SALAD TIPS, Nabob; 10-oz. tin. 2 for 25c

PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 25c

PEARS, Aylmer; 16-oz. tins. 2 for 31c

ASPARAGUS SOUP, Clark's; 16-oz. tins. 2 for 17c

MAPLE SYRUP, Grove, 16-oz. 33c

ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer, 4-lb. tin. 46c

PICKLES, Sweet Mixed, Nalley's, 27-oz. jar. 27c

KETCHUP, Heinz, large bottle. 19c

SOUP, Heinz, asstd. (except turtle or consommé) medium tins. 2 tins 27c

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Esquimalt Council Moves To Have Japs Interned

The Esquimalt Municipal Council, at its last meeting of 1941, Monday night, moved to get action from Ottawa on the internment of all enemy aliens, especially the Japanese population of the coastal region of B.C.

The matter was brought up by Councillor J. A. Christensen, who expressed the opinion that property and lives were not safe as long as Japs in this region were not apprehended. On his motion, the council went on record as being of the opinion that a responsible federal authority be sent to the coast without delay to discuss with provincial and municipal authorities urgent matters pertaining to war conditions on this coast.

The text of the motion will be sent to R. W. Mayhew, to be placed before the proper authorities in Ottawa. The council agreed that the urgent matters were, chiefly, the internment of enemy aliens, and civilian protection in this area, the first point of a possible Japanese attack.

A request from the Victoria City Council, that Esquimalt reconsider its stand, the refusal to endorse the city's request for A.R.P. assistance for Victoria from the federal government, was received coldly. The letter from the city was received and filed. Reeve Alex Lockley saying that Esquimalt would continue with its plan to circularize provincial municipalities asking support for a similar request on the part of Esquimalt on the grounds that logical targets for enemy attack were situated there.

The communication mentioned that, regardless of the attitude of Esquimalt, the other municipalities had endorsed Victoria's request. Reeve Alex Lockley termed this a misstatement and said that in Saanich the request had been tabled, not endorsed. He added there was no metropolitan A.R.P. area in existence for Greater Victoria, in remarking upon the statement in the city's letter that the City Council was thinking of the request in terms of the Victoria metropolitan area. The letter said all aid that might be given would be divided between municipalities according to need.

The reeve said that Victoria had asked for A.R.P. aid for itself, using as its grounds for favorable consideration from Ottawa, important defence works in Esquimalt which would be the object of attack by the enemy.

R.C.A.F. Officers With U.S. Forces

Canada's first flying ace of the World War, Wing Commander E. A. McNab, D.F.C., and Wing Commander J. L. Plant, formerly of the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay, left Victoria for Seattle Thursday to act as liaison officers with the U.S. forces.

A native of Saskatchewan where his father, Hon. A. C. McNab was Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, Wing Commander McNab was the first Canadian flier to bring down an enemy plane in the present conflict and subsequently led the first Canadian fighter squadron in the defence of Britain, accounting for many more German planes. He came to the Western Air Command Dec. 24 from No. 2 Service Flying Training School at Saskatoon. As liaison officer in Seattle he will be attached to headquarters, Second U.S. Air Force.

Wing Commander Plant, who is succeeded at Patricia Bay by Group Capt. P. D. Robertson,



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R.A.F. will go to headquarters, 13th U.S. Naval District.

School Workers Ask Wage Boost

A request from city school employees other than teachers for a 10 per cent increase in wages was referred to the 1942 school board at the 1941 body's final meeting of the year Monday.

P. Ormiston, janitor at South Park, was transferred to Oaklands Annex, and the janitor at the latter building switched to South Park, in a rearrangement made to ease the burden on Mr. Ormiston. The change is of a temporary nature.

Congratulations to G. H. E. Green on the outstanding success of Quadra Cadets in leading the B.C. field were extended in a motion suggested by board chairman F. G. Mulliner.

A letter extending the board's thanks to the city solicitor, city engineer, building inspector and other city employees for their whole-hearted co-operation during the year, was ordered.

The board said farewell to Trustee F. A. Willis who leaves the school body for a seat on the council at the end of the year. Trustee Willis thanked the trustees for their good wishes and stated he would always retain a keen interest in school affairs.

Miss A. Baxter, retiring city school art supervisor, voiced her thanks for the courtesies extended to her during her association with the teaching staff and the board.

If the 1942 school board has an opportunity to participate in any war damage insurance, it should give the matter very serious consideration, Trustee Willis suggested.

A request to A.R.P. authorities for supplies to stock school centres was forwarded by the board from the school doctor.

Drainage improvement on Thurlow Road to raise the sidewalk running from the Sir James Douglas School auditorium to Moss Street will be sought by the board. Trustee Austin Curtis informed trustees the work was under water during heavy rains.

The meeting closed with a general expression of good wishes to various trustees.

Miss Charlotte Martin will come out of retirement to replace Miss Isabelle B. Simpson on the city school board's home economics staff until June. The resignation of Miss Simpson was accepted by the board Monday. Mrs. Evelyn White Hattori informed the board she had been married during the vacation period and was willing to continue as a home economics teacher until June or resign as the board wished. She was requested to continue her work for the remainder of the school year.

Canadian Promoted To High Position

Well known throughout Canada and in British Columbia particularly, Col. E. Oliver Wheeler, M.C., has been promoted to the rank of brigadier and appointed to succeed Brigadier Sir Clinton Lewis as surveyor-general of India, according to word reaching here Thursday.

A son of Arthur O. Wheeler of Sidney, B.C., founder of the Alpine Club of Canada in 1906, Brigadier Wheeler was born at Ottawa in 1890 and graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston after a distinguished career there.

From Kingston he went into the Royal Engineers and was sent to India, subsequently serving with the Indian contingent in Mesopotamia, where he won the M.C. and was seven times mentioned in dispatches. After the war he was attached to Survey of India and took part in the attempt to climb Mount Everest in 1921.

Firemen Battle Blaze Under Hearth

Saanich firemen, answering a call at 7:10 Monday evening, fought for two hours a fire under the fireplace hearth at the home of J. Gillespie, Viaduct Avenue. Believed to be caused by faulty brickwork of the hearth, the blaze in the woodwork under the hearth, was difficult to reach. Earlier in the evening Saanich

Esquimalt

Notice Boards For A.R.P. Posts

Councillor Albert Heald, head of the Esquimalt A.R.P., said Monday night, that notice boards indicating district wardens posts and first aid posts were not being erected in Esquimalt.

Boards indicating the location of district warden posts were being erected at the houses of district wardens J. Kent-Fawkes, 874 Dunsmuir Road; A. H. Dohson, 1234 Esquimalt Road; J. A. Christensen, 609 Drake Avenue; and G. R. Guillemaud, 859 Phoenix Street.

First aid boards will be placed at the house of J. Bethell, 988 Wollaston Street; at the Lampson Street School, at the house of J. Elrick, 876 Craigflower Road, and at the headquarters, the Esquimalt Municipal Hall.

Sand has been dumped at various places throughout the municipality and A.R.P. officials advise residents to provide themselves with at least two buckets-full to fight possible incendiary bombs. Following are the places where sand has been dumped: at Viewfield and Aldebury Roads, Phoenix Street and Craigflower Road, the Esquimalt High School grounds, Sturdee and Lyall Streets, near the Athletic Hall, Fraser Street, Lampson and Lyall Streets, Dockyard and Carden Streets, Wollaston and Head Streets, Dunsmuir and Wollaston Streets, Macaulay and Lyall Streets, Lampson and Elrick Streets, Lampson Street School, Nelson and Esquimalt Roads, opposite the naval barracks on Admirals Road.

School Board Assists A.R.P.

Victoria's school board, at its final meeting of the year Monday, made its facilities available to the A.R.P., but told A.R.P. leaders any extra expense entailed would have to be borne by them.

To facilitate matters in the event of an air raid, the board empowered the chairman to declare schools closed without notice, but decided not to shorten the afternoon sessions, feeling such a course was unnecessary.

A proposal from Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie that children be equipped with identification discs was referred to the municipal inspector to discuss with the provincial government.

Wm. Roper, Victoria High, was authorized to offer the services of those senior cadets whose parents approved to the A.R.P. organization. The boys must be at least 16 to participate in the voluntary service.

District civilian protection centres had been established in the schools, H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, reported. A.R.P. funds would be required to carry costs of the centres and the organization would be asked to pay \$5 a month to janitors who were instructed to enroll as A.R.P. workers and appear at the schools in the event of an alarm.

Sir James Douglas, Quadra, Victoria West and Victoria High were announced as dressing stations and Central Junior High, South Park, North Ward and Victoria West listed as storage depots for Red Cross kitchens.

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Meet the new champion!

That St. Pierre Affair

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

ST. PIERRE LESSON

The sequel to the liberation of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon by the Free French naval forces is one of the most remarkable episodes of this whole remarkable war.

Some two weeks prior to the Free French occupation of the islands, the Washington State Department concluded an agreement with the governor of the island of Martinique whereby the status quo was to be maintained in this hemisphere. In other words, the United States navy was not to do what Congress was demanding—seize the island, with the naval forces located there. The Vichy French authorities apparently gave Washington what the latter considered a satisfactory quid pro quo in the way of guarantees that the French forces there would not fall into the hands of Hitler's active agents, as contrasted with the present passive type of Nazi tools.

The upsetting of this agreement by the Christmas Eve coup of the Free French exasperated the State Department.

"ALL CONCERNED"

The State Department declares that the Martinique agreement was "accepted by all concerned." This statement is itself obviously contrary to the facts. Less than 24 hours after the Martinique agreement was made it was openly repudiated by an "official spokesman" of the Petain government in Vichy. All press services carried this repudiation.

Moreover, the Martinique agreement was obviously not accepted by two other interested parties—namely the Free French forces who liberated the islands, nor the inhabitants of those islands, who voted 98 per cent against 2 per cent in favor of unity with Free France and not Vichy France.

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Civic Leaders Swear in Monday

Recently re-elected and newly-elected members of Victoria's City Council and school board will be sworn in before County Court Judge Shandley at the courthouse Monday morning, according to plans made at the City Hall today.

The ceremony will precede the first council meeting of the year, called by statute on the first Monday.

There will be some change in the council following the ceremony. Veteran Alderman R. C. A. "Bob" Dewar and Alderman S. H. "Stan" Okell retired this year. In their places will be Alderman-elect F. A. Willis and Alderman-elect T. W. Hawkins. The former joins the council following school board experience and the latter returns to the ring after a year's absence.

Also sworn in will be Mayor Andrew McGavin, beginning the first sixth successive term as Victoria's chief magistrate in the city's history. Joining him at the ceremony will be Aldermen

W. H. Davies, Ed Williams and B. J. Gadsden.

UNIQUE SCHOOL BOARD

When the oath has been taken by the school trustees, the city will have one of the most unique boards in Canada. It will include two former mayors of B.C. cities, Trustee Dr. G. A. B. Hall, former chief magistrate of Nanaimo, and H. E. Douglas, one-time mayor of Fernie. In addition it will include three transportation figures, Trustee-elect Douglas who retired recently from the Great Northern, Trustee Frank G. Mulliner, C.P.R. mail and baggage agent here and chairman of the board, and Trustee Austin Curtis, C.N.R. city passenger agent. Mr. Curtis will not attend the ceremony, having still a year to run before re-election. With Trustees Mulliner and Douglas will be Trustee J. S. McMillan and Trustee W. A. Bayliss.

Bigger Pay Checks

The extra dollars and cents on the average employee's pay cheque today is in the nature of "hot money," G. H. Walton of the speakers' committee of the National War Savings Council told the Gyro Club at its luncheon Monday.

These extra earnings over pre-war wages, apart from the

amount required to take care of increased living costs, should go into war savings certificates, and it was up to the employer to bring this home to his workers. Mr. Walton said. He stressed the need of purchasing saving certificates instead of war bonds, which the average worker could not afford. The speaker gave three main reasons for a new drive by employers. Purchase of certificates would, he declared:

Help win the war;

Play a part in preventing inflation;

Provide the working man with the means of getting over the hard times that are bound to follow this war.

The meeting afterwards saw a motion picture presented by the War Savings Council depicting Canada's war effort.

Reintroduced to the club was Allan Mayhew, son of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who has just completed initial flying training at Regina with the R.C.A.F. and who is now en route to Boundary Bay. A petition to the provincial government to ask Ottawa to remove all Japanese from British Columbia to east of the Rockies may be presented by the various service clubs of B.C. as the result of a resolution at today's meeting by Gyro H. Savage.

Menhaden are small fish of the herring family, and very valuable for their oil.

ODDMEMTS

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BOYS' STORE SPECIALS

BOYS' RAINCOATS of good quality fawn blue or tweed raincoats; also black rubber, fleece lined. All with full belts. Sizes 22 to 30. Each. \$3.29

OVERALL PANTS of sturdy black denim and cottonade. Some with elastic back, others in belt loop style. Sizes 24 to 32. Pair. 89c

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BOYS' SHORT PANTS of good-grade tweeds and blue serge, some with elastic waist. Sizes 5 to 12 years. Pair. 89c

COWBOYS SUITS for the smaller boys from 4 to 8 years, each. 89c —Boys' Store, Government St.

Specials in Children's Wear

NAVY BLUE SNOW SUITS—Consisting of one-piece garment and helmet made of cozy, heavy fleece blanket and doekin. Neatly fashioned with latex at cuffs and knees and zipper and button front. Sizes 2 to 6. Regular \$2.98. Specially priced for clearance at \$2.00. —Children's Wear, First Floor

TOILETRY SPECIALS

GERARD'S TOILET WATER—Large bottle of lilac, jasmine and lavender fragrances. Regular \$1.00. To clear, each. 50c

GROSSMITH PERFUME in fragrances of yacynth and lilac. Regular 45c a dram. To clear, each. 20c

3 Only, BATH OIL by White of London. Regular \$1.10 a bottle. To clear, each. 49c

COSMETIC CASES—Pure size; waterproof lined, with zipper top opening. To clear, each. 12c —Toiletries, Main Floor

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Fine quality Marquissette Panels, mostly 40 inches wide, in assorted colors. Tailored edge; 2 and 2½ yards long. Each. 69c —Draperies, Second Floor

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Tots Revel at Children's Annual Fancy Dress Ball

It was children's day at the Empress Hotel Monday evening—hundreds of youngsters in costumes of all countries, some in clever replicas of advertisements, some just in their "party dresses," all with smiling faces, eyes shining with the excitement of enjoying "their own party."

They had anticipated this evening for weeks, for it was the annual children's fancy dress ball, a popular event for the young people sponsored for many years by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. A more charming scene would be difficult to visualize than the colorfully-garbed youngsters in the grand-march-before supper as they wound their way around the ballroom, through the foyer and into the dining-room, led by tiny, toddling 20-month-olds Marguerite Sylvia Finnemore as a cunning "boudoir doll" in tiers of pink and white crepe paper, and wee Jackie Mather, smart blue and white drum major—who was all but outsized by his baton.

MUSICAL GAMES

The orchestra played popular tunes for the younger children from 7 until 9. They performed musical games and "London Bridge Is Falling Down" and other games, shrieks of laughter greeting the little boy and girl who were left without a chair or caught by the "bridge" in the wild scramble. Between games the children danced with each other and with their mothers or big sisters, and during intermissions the youngsters stepped up to the microphone to sing or tap dance to the enthusiastic applause of the other children.

After 9 o'clock the 'teen age youngsters' arrived to dance until midnight. Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent of the chapter, and members of her committee, welcomed the guests and assisted with the games and grand march. Balloons were given to each happy youngster after supper and pupils of Miss Florence Clough appeared in song and dance numbers. Among the little guests were:

THE LITTLE GUESTS

Barbara Jean Brethour, Frances Ross Bramble, as a Chinese mandarin; Betty Petch, Fred Merriman, Arthur Harris, Jean Carter, Josephine Fitzsimmons, Derek Nicholls, Beverley Wallace, Marcia Western, Beverley Barry, Joyce Boulter, Shirley Smith, as a Daughter of the Empire.

Donna Gibbons, as white ballerina; Marlene Graves, as a French doll; Anne Henderson, Russian girl; Peggy McLean, pink bridesmaid; Randle Jones, as a mountie; Margaret Shirley Ann Bennett, as a Mexican; Trudeau

King, Emily Lorraine Hawkins, V. for Victory; Brenda Maria Segrist, as Dutch girl; Murray MacIntosh, as a wooden soldier; James Johnson, as Uncle Sam; Douglas Ward, Reld Palge Clark Jr., as a Mexican cowboy; Lindsay Nicholson, as a Scot; Joan Tidd, Shirley Wiseman, Beryl Pitt, Mary Williams, Gwendoline Freedy, Margaret Hall, Donna Easton, Denise Mulcahy, as a pink rose; Paul Preiswerck, John Foote, Chas. Clayton, Gordon Brown, Daphne and Diane Findland, as early Victorians; Margaret Hastings, as Queen of Hearts; Doreen Rust, Maureen Bray, courtier; Marilyn Irving, crinoline.

Mrs. J. L. Ford was general convener. Assisting her on the committees were: Publicity, Mrs. D. W. Carter; tickets, Mrs. R. Shanks; Mrs. W. V. Hasey; reception, Mesdames E. Hanbury, A. D. Whittier, R. Renfrew; supper, Mrs. C. Spurrier, Mrs. R. Webb; favors, Mrs. T. McGimpsey, Mrs. E. Hanbury; floor dancing, the Misses Gerry Kent, Kay Clark, Yvonne Jones, Margaret George, Mrs. G. Ritchie; dining-room, Mesdames P. George, A. Bunch, W. Webster, A. Watt, Trenholme-Dixon; balloons, Mesdames J. Birchell, W. Brynjolfsson, G. Elliott; door, Mrs. A. E. Bradley and Mrs. G. Johns.

(See Pictures on Page 9)

Sequins For Canada

LONDON (CP)—Leather belts, embroidered in pearl beads and sequins, appear on dress models sent to Canada by London makers. They came from "military" stocks stored away before the war and rationing.

Adine Oland Bride In New Brunswick

ROTHESAY, N.B. (CP)—Miss Adine Denise Oland, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Eric W. Oland, Saint John, formerly of Victoria, was married here Monday to Capt. John Malcolm McAvity, R.C.A., eldest son of Lt.-Col. Malcolm McAvity, Greenwich, Conn., and the late Mrs. McAvity of Saint John and Montreal.

Rev. J. B. Ward performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Hope Mackay and Miss Nancy Daniel, Saint John. Capt. Hugh Hazen Mackay was the groomsmen.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. McAvity left for New York on their wedding trip and later will reside temporarily at Gaspe, Que., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride is well known in Victoria, having been born here while her father was attached to the Esquimalt station. Her mother is a granddaughter of the late Sir James and Lady Douglas. The groom's family is also well known throughout Canada, his grandfather being the late Sir Douglas Hazen, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries.



HEINTZ-DEINES

A quiet wedding took place Christmas Day at the United Church manse, Sidney, when Mr. John Heintz and Mrs. Anna Deines were married by Rev. D. M. Perley. Mr. and Mrs. Heintz are returning at an early date to their home community at Heintz Hill, Sask.

MABEE-BALL

The wedding took place quietly in the presence of relatives at Christ Church Cathedral at 3, Boxing Day, of Beatrice Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ball, Admirals Road, and Mr. Thomas Oliver Mabey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Mabey, Ashcroft, British Columbia, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Donald Owens, wore a becoming white crepe dress of clover rose with Burgundy velvet applique in the form of flowers. Her hat was of the same material, trimmed with a smart brown veil, and she carried a matching purse. On her leopard-skin coat she wore a corsage bouquet of bridal roses and white heather.

Miss Marian Ball, sister of the bride, wore a turquoise silk crepe afternoon dress, with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Paddy Colthurst of Vancouver, was best man. Following the wedding a small reception was held in the Princess Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mabey left Monday night for Vancouver, where they will make their home at 925 West 57th Avenue.

TOMLINSON-HORNBY

Standing before the fireplace of the Metropolitan Manse framed by a lattice-work archway covered with sword ferns and flanked by tall standards of white chrysanthemums, Florence Elizabeth Elsie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hornsby, 1320 Johnston Street, became the bride Monday evening at 7:30 of Corporal Harold Arthur Tomlinson, R.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, Cumberland Road, Lake Hill. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

A sky blue wool costume, with brown accessories and a corsage of Taismanian rosebuds, violets and ferns was chosen by the bride. Her cousin, Miss Doris Exton, attending her in a dusky rose crepe frock with touches of blue, her corsage being of pink rosebuds and fern. Supporting the groom was Mr. Len Wakeman.

A small reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders, having the place of honor on a separate table which was covered with an English damask cloth. A wedding breakfast was served, the refreshment table being centred with a silver basket filled with white chrysanthemums. The bride's mother received the guests in a violet blue sheer frock, assisted by Mrs. Tomlinson in Alice blue, both having corsages of pink carnations and fern.

For a honeymoon trip up Island the bride donned a brown muskrat coat over her wedding ensemble. The groom will leave shortly for eastern Canada while Mrs. Tomlinson will reside in Victoria temporarily. The groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield of Vancouver, were guests at the wedding.

Fish range in size from 50-foot whale sharks to tiny gobies, only 1/2-inch in length.



PTE. CECIL W. RUTLEDGE, Canadian Scottish, and his bride, Miss Dorothy Payne, photographed after their wedding at Ampton, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England, Nov. 20. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutledge, Dallas Road, and his bride is a member of the Army Territorial Service and has been driving a transport in England.

Social and Personal

Mr. Frank Smedley, who spent Christmas at his home in Langford, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Vancouver will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue, during the New Year season.

Miss Gloria Wilson, who is nurse-in-training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, will spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Uplands.

Mr. W. R. Campbell, who has been taking an advanced course in artillery at Halifax, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Beere, Duchess Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smille of Vancouver have returned home after spending a week in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyrrell, Dufferin Road.

Leut.-Col. Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street, went over to Seattle this afternoon to spend the New Year holiday with Mrs. Kent's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Evans.

Flying Officer Leslie Hardie, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station in Edmonton after spending Christmas leave in Victoria with his wife and two children, Sheila and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Brown, who spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Brown, Winona Lodge, Langford, returned Sunday to Point Grey, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Midland Road, the Uplands, have as their guest Mr. Horton's mother, Mrs. L. G. Horton of Seattle, who came over for Christmas, and is staying with them until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M. Patterson of Vancouver and their little daughter, Wendy, will arrive from the mainland tomorrow afternoon to visit Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Cotswold Road, Uplands.

Constable and Mrs. J. M. Deane and their small son, Michael, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Ampton Street. Constable Deane was recently transferred to Victoria from his former post at Hedley, B.C.

Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian, left for the east Christmas Eve to attend the midwinter meeting of the Council of the American Library Association, of which she is a council member, and which is being held in Chicago from Dec. 27 to 31.

Flying Officer and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson entertained informally at the cocktail hour Monday afternoon at their home, Rockland Avenue, in compliment to Air Commodore and Mrs. A. Earl Godfrey who are leaving at the new year for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fitton of Sooke, with their son, Donald, are guests of Mrs. Fitton's sister, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Fairfield Road, arriving today to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Jones and Mr. Kenneth M. McDonald, which will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. McLean was hostess at her home on Rosebery Avenue last evening at a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Kathleen Tadmán, who is to be married Wednesday to L.A.C. Ernest Wm. Duke, R.C.A.F. A corsage bouquet of rosebuds was presented to the guest of honor on her arrival, and later she received the many attractive gifts which were concealed in a model airplane. Supper was served from a lace-covered table centred with blue and silver grapes encircled with holly, and white tapers in silver holders. The invited guests were: Mrs. Ted Fatt, Mrs. W. E. Crisford, Mrs. R. W. Marsh, Mrs. Helen Needham, Mrs. George Silburn, Mrs. G. H. Bissell, Mrs. N. J. Forde, Mrs. W. A. McLean, Mrs. Raven, Miss Dale Underwood, Miss Mary Lloyd and Miss Doris Tadmán.

An enjoyable farewell party was arranged Saturday evening by Mrs. M. L. Simpson at her home, 115 Burnside Road, in compliment to Chief Petty Officer J. O. Ingham, R.C.N., who will leave shortly for duties overseas. The many guests were entertained at games, and dancing was enjoyed. The rooms were arranged with Yuletide decorations. At midnight a sit-down supper was served, the toast to the guest of honor being proposed by Mr. Harry Simpson.

Mrs. Stanley Mawle entertained on Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Mrs. Ernest Mawle, formerly Miss Peggy Collier-Wright, whose marriage took place recently. On arriving the bride and the bridegroom's mother each were presented with a corsage of pink carnations. The many useful gifts were concealed under a decorated umbrella. After an enjoyable evening of games supper was served. The guests were Mesdames E. Mawle, S. Kreble, William Mawle, G. Holmes, T. Robson, E. Mawle, N. Robertson, J. Bunton, and the Misses Cherry Lees, Laura Lees, Kathleen Keeble and Joyce Mawle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott left Monday afternoon for their home at Port Alberni, after being the guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shotbolt, 5484 Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were christened by Canon N. E. Smith at St. Barnabas Church, receiving the names Paul Fielding. Miss Betty Paul was godmother and Messrs. R. Hibbertson and F. K. Bailey godfathers. After the ceremony members of the family and a few intimate friends were entertained at tea by Mrs. Shotbolt at her home on Southgate Street.

Air Commodore and Mrs. A. Earle Godfrey will leave Wednesday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa, where the former will assume the position of assistant Inspector-General of the Royal Canadian Air Force. New Year's Eve they will be dinner guests of Wing Commander and Mrs. A. A. Rabbett, commanding officer at Jericho Beach air force station, later attending the R.C.A.F. dance at the station.

Among the extensive farewell entertainments honoring Mrs. Godfrey prior to her departure was the luncheon party given Monday at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. C. T. Treacart. The table was attractively arranged with a bowl of spring flowers and the guests were Mesdames L. F. Stevenson, Noel Eaton, E. E. Day, R. Blease, J. Plant, E. C. Aitkens and C. Tennant. Today Mrs. E. V. Finland was hostess at a luncheon party in Mrs. Godfrey's honor, covers being laid for 10.

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Every day 27,397 persons are accidentally injured.



MR. AND MRS. MILBURN, who received congratulations, flowers and other gifts on the occasion of their golden wedding celebration at their home on Dalhousie Street yesterday. Christmas decorations were arranged throughout the house, and on the tea-table, at which Mrs. J. H. Doole presided, was an anniversary cake, with a bowl of daffodils and gold tapers. Assisting in serving were the three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Reginald Milburn, Mrs. W. B. Milburn and Mrs. Vernon Milburn, also a niece, Mrs. Hugh Pattinson, and Mrs. Norman Williams. A granddaughter, little Marie Milburn, opened the door. From the family Mr. and Mrs. Milburn received a handsome golden chimes electric mantle clock.

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Red Cross Notes

The hon. treasurer of Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Anonymous, for Greek Red Cross, \$5; Cliffside unit (additional), \$4; Lake Hill unit (additional), \$75.94; commissioner, officers and constables B.C. Provincial Police, Victoria, \$20.75; community collection, per Mrs. A. Kenning, for blankets, \$5; Belmont unit (additional), \$15.60; Esquimalt unit (additional), \$17.55.

FOR GREECE

As it is not possible to state definitely that donations earmarked for the Red Cross of Greece for relief purposes will actually reach that country, owing to the difficulty of sending remittances to enemy-occupied territory, the treasurer of the local Red Cross is using such donations as are sent him for the assistance of Greek nationals who are refugees in other countries. It is hoped, however, that a portion of such donations will be used for sending medical supplies into Greece. It is expected that more definite information on this subject will be received and published shortly.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

The hon. treasurer of local Red Cross states that during the recent drive for membership many subscriptions were received bearing neither name or address. Will those who have not yet received an official acknowledgment kindly communicate with Mr. N. M. Foulkes, 605 Courtney Street, as soon as possible.

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International Note In British Dress

LONDON (CP)—Set in London's heart are the governments of many nations, and through its streets, wearing the uniforms of innumerable countries, walk sailors, airmen and soldiers. The women of the French army in their excellent khaki uniforms and forage caps meet the women of the Polish armies. There are, too, designers, artists and craftsmen of every kind, among them the dress designers of many countries, whose international point of view colors the city.

There is Bianca Mosca, best known of the internationalists in dress, whose recent collections have inspired women to greater elegance despite coupons and economy and simplicity. And there are the Belgians, Angèle Delanghe, and the Pole, Mme. Pryzowska, who works in what formerly was the house of the Princess Royal, facing down Park Lane.

NATION-MIXED IDEAS
Mme. Pryzowska says she finds "tremendous inspiration" in the mixture of British and Polish ideas, for both are mutually sympathetic. "Designing today is an entirely different affair from designing at any other period," she said. "What looks now looks so entirely, even ludicrously, wrong."

"When a woman had a car waiting for her, heated rooms to come from and go to, then the oddity of a voluminous fur coat and below it spindly legs in silk stockings did not appear extraordinary. Now it does. Silk stockings have become rarities, and have to be cherished."

"So now, when I design clothes, I also make leggings or boots—mountain boots such as the Polish highlanders wore in white felt—but in darker waterproof cloths, strapped with three elegant but practical straps."

CRUSH HAATS
The hats she makes are "pillables." They can be taken off, crushed in the hand, thrust into a pocket, be put on without a mirror. She makes them of tweed and of knitwear, but also goes to the antique stores and collects old Victorianisms of cross-stitch—the curstle's unworn slippers, tea caddies, bellpulls—and reshapes these into fez shapes, high on the head. She adds to them knit, crocheted or fabric "curtains" which cover up the hair at the back and protect the ears on cold days.

Improvement
The Wright brothers' first airplane engine weighed 21 pounds per horsepower. Modern aircraft engines weigh only one pound per horsepower.

Paid With Painting
The famous Madonnas of Raphael, great Italian painter, are priceless today, but he once painted a picture on the lid of a barrel in payment for a meal.

The North Star is gradually moving toward the point of "true north."

Mrs. B. M. Clarke Again President

The Soroptimist Club will again be led by Mrs. B. M. Clarke for the ensuing year, she having been re-elected by acclamation at a recent meeting. Other officers are: Miss Doris Holmes, first vice-president; Miss Nellie Jones, second vice-president; Miss Mary Harvey, recording secretary; Miss Marjorie Holmes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ruth Greenlade, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Mrs. F. Mutrie and Miss A. Cressor, directors.

A Christmas gift of \$100 was cabled by the club to Elizabeth Hawes of the Soroptimist Club of Central London, England.

The installation of officers will be held at a buffet supper at the Empress Hotel Jan. 10, instead of the usual formal dinner. Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Miss L. Shaw and Miss R. Kirkendale were named to the entertainment committee.

Clubwomen's News

Princess Patricia Lodge Daughters of St. George will hold their annual Christmas tree Friday, at 2:30, for children up to 14 years. All members are asked to phone the committee Wednesday morning. Mrs. Herring, E3668, Mrs. Sparkes G 1354, Mrs. Raine G 3962. Business meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

The Kipling Society will hold a social evening tonight at 301 Union Building.

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Beef A La Mode

(Serves 8 to 10)
Five pounds brisket of beef, 4 large onions, quartered; 3 carrots, split lengthwise; 3 bay leaves, 2 cloves garlic, 1/4 teaspoon thyme, 1/4 teaspoon whole cloves, salt, pepper, 3 quarts of broth.

Brown meat in hot beef fat. Place in large pot with vegetables. Pour in broth just to cover. Add seasonings. Cover. Bring to a boil, then reduce to simmer and continue to simmer (not boil) for 3 1/2 hours. Remove meat, slice and serve with portion of vegetables.

Roasted Flank Steak

(Serves 4)
One flank steak, 1/4 pound salt pork sliced thin, salt and pepper, cayenne, flour, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1/4 cup canned tomatoes, 1 small can mushroom pieces and liquid.

Using sharp knife, score meat across the grain. Place strips of pork on meat lengthwise. Roll meat and fasten with skewers. Slice crosswise into 1-inch pieces. Tie each piece securely. Season and dust with flour. Place in large baking dish. Pour in tomatoes, mushrooms and juices. Cover and simmer in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until tender, adding more liquid if necessary.

This lemon-sauce-poured over slices of steak makes a hearty low cost dessert for winter months.

Lemon Sauce

One cup hot water, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 egg, beaten; 1/4 teaspoon salt, juice of one lemon.

Mix cornstarch, salt and sugar together, add egg. Pour hot water and lemon juice over this mixture and cook 10 minutes over a low flame.

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Orange and grapefruit juice, scrambled eggs, oatmeal muffins, jelly, coffee, milk.
Dinner—Roasted flank steak, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, mixed greens salad, cake slices with lemon sauce, coffee, milk.

Supper—Chili con carne, hunk of bread, mixed fruits, nut cookies, tea, milk.

LONDON (CP)—Rationing has cut down demands for non-essentials in dressmaking and all women now want durability in their clothes.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McComb and their infant son, John, have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending Christmas with Mrs. McComb's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Scott, 3575 Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gravelle of Montreal returned to Vancouver Monday night after spending the day here visiting Mrs. Gravelle's brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. G. H. Tullidge. They will be the guests of Mrs. Gravelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkell, in the mainland city, en route to their home in eastern Canada.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are entertaining at dinner at Government House this evening in farewell to Air Commodore Earle A. Godfrey, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Godfrey, who will leave New Year's Eve for Vancouver, en route for Ottawa, where they will make their home.

WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-CHESWORTH

The marriage took place on Christmas night at the Esquimalt United Church, Rev. James Hood officiating, when Agnes Winifred Chesworth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesworth, 204 Superior Street, became the bride of Lorne Wilford Taylor, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Quadra Street.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing an afternoon dress of nut-brown crepe with eggshell trimmings, with fur-trimmed, hand-made matching hat, and corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. As the bride party arrived, Miss Irene Chesworth, sister of the bride, played the Wedding March. The bride cut the cake, which centred a table covered with a cloth edged with hand-made lace, flanked with white candles in silver candelabra. Seasonable decorations were in evidence throughout the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left to spend their honeymoon on the mainland, after which they will make their home in Victoria.

MORE MEN CALLED

OTTAWA (CP)—Authoritative quarters here indicate the number of men to be called up for compulsory military training in January would considerably exceed the 5,000 already ordered to report Jan. 8.

One suggestion was that an additional 2,000 who have already had 30 days' training under the old scheme would receive calls.

—Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Deputy Minister of War Services, would make no immediate comment on the report.

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THE LATE MRS. MINNA GILDEMEISTER, who died Sunday after being a resident of this city 52 years. The remains were forwarded Monday evening to Vancouver by the Sands Mortuary for services Wednesday at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery.

Luftwaffe Far Below Former Peak

LONDON (CP)—Aviation observers estimated today that losses in the campaign against Russia have reduced the German air force to about 65 per cent of its peak strength.

They noted in this connection that there has not been a really big raid on Britain since the Russian war began last June 22.

"The German air force is literally worn out," said a reliable commentator with excellent sources of information. "The pilots are tired and there is a real shortage of planes in certain categories. To all appearances the German air force is just about 35 per cent under what it was, for instance, when it gave London its first heavy fire bomb attack just a year ago."

TOLL IN LIBYA

In addition to the losses in the Russian campaign, this source said, German air strength has suffered severely in the Middle East.

"With the Luftwaffe in its present condition," he said, "Hitler can't just laugh off the loss of the 476 planes which the British shot down, destroyed or captured from Nov. 18 (the start of the British drive into Libya) to Dec. 23."

This view that the Nazi air force actually suffering shortages was supported by a reliable foreign source who said that, according to information just received from agents on the continent, the German high command two weeks ago banned the manufacture of any new types of planes which cannot be turned out in mass production.

But this source warned the present German air hull, which British pilots on patrol over France have noticed, might mean "Hitler is getting his forces ready for some kind of winter campaign. On the basis of reports of activities in Sicily, the Peloponnese and North Africa, it is a two-to-one bet it will be a blitz against the western Mediterranean."

FUEL BY AIR

"In this connection the Air Ministry news service reported Monday that, until the British capture of the Derna airdromes a few days ago, Lieut.-Gen. Erwin Rommel, the Axis commander in Libya, had received gasoline brought from Greece by plane.

The news service said the R.A.F. in the last 38 days had occupied 39 Axis airdromes in Libya, and that the "twisted skeletons of wrecked aircraft litter every landing ground."

So This Is London
LONDON (CP)—Believe it or not, they are showing a luscious house gown model in aquamarine chiffon finely striped with wavy silver lines, full sleeves, train and wide tie-in-front sash.

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Letters to the Editor

ABOUT JAPS

With reference to Mr. Bell's letter under this heading which appeared in your issue of Dec. 27, I am ready to admit that I, too, have met some friendly and polite Japanese, but that does not alter the fact that all of them in this country are potential fifth columnists and should therefore be interned. I would go even further and say that they should all be sent back to Japan when the war is over as it is obviously about as difficult to make a good Canadian citizen out of a Jap as it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Mr. Bell's reference to rows of empty glass jars in the small stores in Japan does not move me in the slightest for they have none to blame but themselves for that state of affairs. It was the Japanese (in case anyone has forgotten it) who started this war in the Pacific when they attacked the Chinese in July, 1937.

It is hard to believe that anyone in his right mind could suggest after all that has recently transpired, that Japanese fishermen in these waters should merely be asked to be "truthful and honorable". It is indeed fortunate for all of us that Mr. Bell is not a police official.

I find Mr. Bell's sentimental attitude towards the Japanese rather nauseating and I can only think he must be one of those few misguided individuals who still look upon them as a peace-loving, friendly people who did not want war.

S. M. GILLESPIE,
Sidney, B.C.

SAVED BY VICTORIA

SHIP AND MEN

I am an officer of a British merchant ship which foundered due to enemy action in the North Atlantic on Dec. 11 this year. Our ship was on fire and the major part of the cargo consisted of high explosives. Failing to bring the fire under control, we were forced to take to the lifeboats. After being adrift for several hours in high seas and a blinding snowstorm, we had given up hope of rescue when we sighted H.M.C.S. Nanaimo, which had come to search for us in answer to an S.O.S. sent out before we abandoned ship. Owing to the big seas and growing darkness, they had great difficulty in seeing our signals. However, after eventually finding us, the captain, with great skill, got us on board in a very exhausted condition.

After the rescue we were four days aboard the corvette before being landed here and during this time we were treated splendidly in every way by both officers and men. The reason I thought this piece of news might interest you, is that the Nanaimo is Victoria-built at Yarrow's and is almost entirely manned by Victoria men. The names of the officers are Lieut. T. J. Bellas, captain, Vancouver; Chief Mate A. V. Kieghtley, Victoria; First Lieut. Jones, Montreal; Sub-Lieut. R. A. H. Lort, Victoria; Sub-Lieut. H. P. R. Brown, Victoria; Chief Engineer A. V. Hodding, Victoria. The west coast should be proud of them.

HARRISON F. LEWIS,
Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer, Ontario and Quebec.

Canteen Presented

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Bennett has presented to Britain's civil defence workers the 161st mobile canteen donated by the Canadian Red Cross, which will provide 20 more.

Originally, tin cans were called "tin canisters," but early-day bookkeepers abbreviated the name to conserve space.



Radio Programs

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Tonight

Jane Arden—KOMO.
Window of Navy—KPO.
Adventure—KJR.
Second Husband—KIRO.
John and Judy—CJOR.
News—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Sun Ray Club—CKWX.
Birthday Party—CJVI.
Love Journey—KJR at 8:15.

5:30
Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Amateur (Broadcast)—CBR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
On Parade—CJVI.
Bill Henry—KXN.
Captain Midnight—KOL.
Trail of Truth—CKWX.
Speed Gibson—CJVI.
News—KJR at 5:45, 5:55.
Tom Mix—KGO at 5:45.

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Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.
Second Husband—KXN.
Sweet Music—KOL.
Super Dance—CJOR.
Ranch Boys—CKWX.
Planology—CJVI.
News—KJR, KOL at 5:15.

6:30
Fiber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony—KJR, KGO.
Mardi Gras—CJOR.
Twelve Crowded Months—KXN, KIRO.
Tweed Day and Night—CBR.
Sports Review—CKWX.
News—CKWX, CJVI.

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Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Music—KIRO, KXN.
News—KOL, CJOR, CBR.
Rhythmic Bridge—CKWX.
On Parade—CJVI.
Sweet Gibson—KXN at 7:15.
British Sports—CBR at 7:15.

7:30
Station Show—KOMO, KPO.
Treasure Hunt—KJR.
Gentlemen With Wings—CBR.
Street of Song—CKWX.
Jane Arden—KJR.
Sports Alley—KOL.
Margaret Henry—CJOR.
London Stage—CJVI at 7:45.
News—CKWX, CJVI at 7:45.

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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amateur—KJR, KGO.
Blindfold Rhythm—CBR.
Betty and Bob—KOL.
True of False—CJOR.
Nordic Hour—KOL.
Rhythmic Bridge—CJVI.
Lull and Lull—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lanny Rusk—KXN at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Information Please—KJR, KGO.
Music Review—KIRO, KXN.
Theatre Time—CBR.
British Air Review—KOL.
Voice of Tomorrow—CKWX.
Hockey—CJVI.
News—CJVI.
Record Albums—CJVI at 8:45.

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This Man Adventure—KOMO, KPO.
Ray Allen—KJR, KGO.
Melody Milestones—CKWX.
We the People—KXN.
Speaking of Books—CBR.
News—KOL.

9:30
Battle of the Stars—KOMO, KPO.
Hallett's Music—KGO.
News—KJR, KOL, KXN.
Dance Music—CJVI.
Bob Burns—KIRO, KXN.
Carol Carter—KOL at 9:45.

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News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KIRO, KXN.
Dance Music—KJR.
World Today—KXN at 10:15.
News—KIRO at 10:15.
Starred for Listening—KOL at 10:15.

10:30
Dance Music—KOMO, KJR.
Concert Hall—KPO.
Twelve Crowded Months—KXN, KIRO.
Becker's Music—CBR.
Organ—CKWX, CJOR.
Music Masterworks—KXN at 10:45.
Old Refrains—CJVI at 10:45.

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Evening Review—KOMO.
Dance Music—KJR.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
Crosby's Orchestra—KOL.
Make Believe—Bellarmine—CKWX.
Carol and Yoo—CBR, KIRO.
Party Time—CJOR.

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News—KPO.
Oskana's Music—CBR.
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Hi Neighbor—KPO.
News—KGO, KIRO, KOL.
Surprise Program—CKWX.
Judy Jordan—KXN, KIRO.
News—KJR at 1:15.

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Revell Roundup—KOMO, KPO.
News—KOL, CBR, KXN, KIRO, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
News—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.

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Radio Parade—KOMO.
Everyman's Chorus—KJR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Treat Time—KXN, KIRO.
BBC News—CBR, CJOR.
London News—CKWX.
News—KIRO at 8:15.
War Commentary—CBR at 8:15.

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Breakfast Serenade—KPO.
Prescott Presents—KJR.
Ann Sinden—KGO.
News—KOL.
Front Line Family—CBR.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
Betty Crocker—KIRO, KXN.
Paul Robinson—CJVI at 8:45.

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Dream Girl—KOMO.
News—KOL, KJR, KPO.
Kate Smith—KXN, KIRO.
Dr. Susan—CBR, CJOR.
Big Sister—KIRO at 9:15.
Good Morning Neighbor—CKWX.
News—KGO, CJVI at 9:15.

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International Kitchen—KPO.
Organ—KGO.
Stories from Life—CBR.
Rein Treat—KXN, KIRO.
Toby and Bessie—CKWX.
Top Tunes—KOL.
Ted Steele—CJOR.
One Gal. Sunday—KIRO at 9:45.

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U.S. Navy Band—KOMO.
Vance and Lisa—KJR, KGO.
News—KOL.
Life Beautiful—KXN, KIRO.
Happy Gang—CBR.
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TENDERS ACCEPTED
OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Ilsley announced today that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of \$45,000,000 in Dominion of Canada treasury bills due April 1, 1942. The average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.866¢ and the average yield was .548 per cent.

Good lambs Monday, 9.25 Hogs 3.50 to 13.60 for B1 at yards and plants; sows mostly 7.25 live weight at yards.

white crews. The paper said the move would be made in time for the opening of the fishing season early next year.

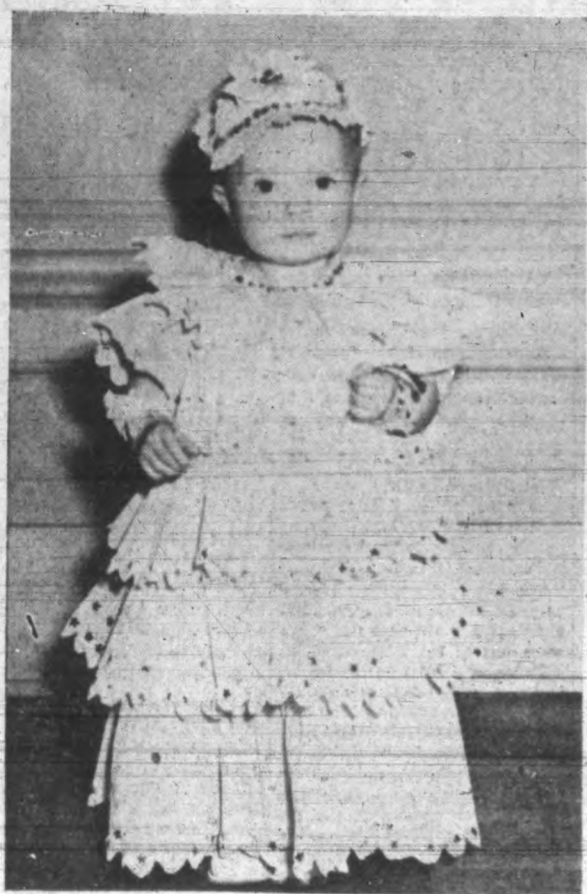
\$5,201,226, compared with net of ³⁴ Eggs, January, 1944.

Country Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.	Prices as announced
Dec. 23 are:	
To producer, delivered, cases returned:	
Grade A large	306
Grade A medium	288
Grade A pullets	264
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	344
Grade A medium	326
Grade A pullets	302

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492. Prices as announced Dec. 23 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:	
Grade A large	30c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A pullets	26c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	34c
Grade A medium	32c
Grade A pullets	30c

Gay Little Figures at Children's Costume Ball at Empress Hotel



Twenty-months-old Marguerite Sylvia Finnimore, who, as a boudoir doll, led the grand march.



Ziegfeld Girls: Beverley Saunderson, Marilyn Ferguson and Marlene Graves; Donna Marie Gibbons, fairy.



Little Heather Duncan, Yardley Girl, and Mervin Palmer, as Man About Town.



Gregory Harvey, Spaniard.



Daphne and Diane Finland, early Victorians; Joan Ward, Colonial dame; Daphne Cummins, Mexican.



Robert and John Ellis, as Ace of Hearts and Diamonds, with Julie Scruton, Queen of Hearts, and Diana Barber.



Jackie Mather, aged 2½.



Left to right: James Johnson, Uncle Sam; Reed Page Clark Jr., cowboy; Lindsay Nicolson, a war guest from Edinburgh.



Maureen and Elizabeth Mackenzie, Dutch girls; Maxine Simpson, Union Jack; Beverley Luff, nurse.



Gwen Pashley, Shirley Smith, I.O.E.; Marguerite Mawer, pierrette; Peggy MacLean, bridesmaid.

Sports Mirror

By PÉTÉ SALLAWAY

OF ALL THE COURSES I'VE seen in many parts of the United States, Colwood ranks with the first five. That statement comes from Jimmy Todd, former Victoria crack amateur golfer, now located as professional at the swanky Braidburn Country Club at Madison, New Jersey, who is back in Victoria for the holiday season. Todd, who left this city three years ago to become assistant pro to Ralph Guldahl at Braidburn, took over the position of number one pro two years ago when Guldahl decided to give up his club affiliations to concentrate on tournament play.

"If the Colwood course was located in the United States it would be a beehive of activity," Todd told us. "There would be no question of its being a popular layout. Of the many courses I have played over and visited the finest, in my opinion, is the No. 2 links at Pinehurst, North Carolina. About 6,700 yards in length, it is the scene of the annual north and south open tournament."

Todd states his game has been exceptionally good the last couple of years, despite the fact he only plays about once a week. "I spend little time concentrating on my own game as my time is pretty well taken up giving lessons," Jimmy stated. "Golfers in the United States are much more enthusiastic about their game than those in Canada and, as a result, take far more lessons. The only difference in my game now, than when I was in Victoria, is that my average is much better. There is a far less range between my good and bad rounds." Todd informed us he has unhooked two rounds of 67 over his home links to establish a new course record. The former record of 69 for the par 72 layout was held by Johnny Revolta.

Outside of local and New Jersey competitions Todd's only

tournament play, since his departure from Victoria, was a two-months swing last winter through the south. During that time Jimmy competed in open events at San Antonio, Thomasville, New Orleans, St. Petersburg and Bel Air.

"I have no tournament aspirations," Todd said. "Of all the star golfers taking part in the open tournaments only about 10 of them are making expenses. The remainder make the trip for the training and experience. They know, before they start out the trip is going to cost them money but realize it is a wonderful way to develop their golf game."

Much to our surprise Todd informed us that only about 5 per cent of the golf clubs in the United States are progressing. The remainder are experiencing a terrific struggle to keep out of the red. "All the clubs are finding it impossible to charge the members sufficient dues to meet the operating expenses," he declared. "Public courses are responsible for taking a lot of members. In New York and New Jersey there are 150 courses, many of them public links. These clubs are strictly fee courses with no memberships. As far as the number of players go there are more people playing golf than ever before."

In Todd's opinion the war will have little effect on golf. "I don't think present conditions will have the reaction on golf that so many people think. People must continue to have their recreation and more citizens enjoy themselves on the golf links than in any other form of outdoor sport. As far as equipment goes there is a big enough supply in the United States to handle next year's business without any difficulty."

Todd will return east early next month and hopes to make a trip to Florida where he will take part in a couple of winter tournaments.

Hextall, Cowley Ice Leaders

Big Games Tonight

MONTREAL (CP) — Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers and Boston's Bill Cowley are tied for leadership in the National Hockey League scoring race at the moment, but they are getting plenty of opposition, league statistics showed today.

Hextall, with 10 goals and 12 assists, and Cowley with four goals and 15 assists, have piled up 22 points for a two-point lead over Lynn Patrick, a teammate of Hextall's, and Toronto's Gordie Drillon.

Patrick is tops among the goal-getters with 13, with Hextall's 10 putting him in second spot. Pat Egan, of Brooklyn Americans got into sufficient trouble to be sure of first place in the penalty column, and has now spent 45 minutes in penalties.

CRUCIAL CLASH

A game slated for Boston tonight may have a far-reaching effect on the league race. It brings together the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs and the closest pursuers—Art Ross' Bruins.

If the Leafs win and increase their lead to three points it is just possible the Bruins may never catch them—at least not for some time. On the other hand a Boston victory will leave the Leafs somewhat softened up for their game in New York Thursday against the third-place Rangers.

Meanwhile a couple of desperate clubs clash in Montreal when Chicago tangle with Canadiens. The Black Hawks have slipped considerably of late and are five points behind Rangers who they topped only a week ago. Canadiens also are dropping back and are trailing the re-surging Brooklyn Americans by four points.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Hextall, Rangers	10	12	22	19
Cowley, Boston	4	15	19	14
L. Patrick, Rangers	13	7	20	18
Drillon, Toronto	9	11	20	10
P. Watson, Rangers	8	13	19	17
Thorne, Chicago	8	10	18	16
Grosz, Detroit	8	10	18	14
And. Detroit	7	11	18	14
Anderson, Americans	4	10	18	28
Appa, Toronto	8	9	17	9
Warwick, Rangers	8	9	17	9
Unger, Boston	8	12	17	17
M. Colville, Rangers	8	7	16	8
Schrier, Toronto	8	8	16	15
Meredith	8	8	16	15

CHICAGO — Harry Tooney, 36, Cleveland, outpointed Eddie Lander, 136, Chicago (10).

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Riggs Defeats Budge With Ease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bobby Riggs, diminutive Chicago veteran, scored a straight set victory over Don Budge, one of tennis' all-time greats, in a professional match here Monday night before a crowd of 3,647. Riggs bested the California red-head, 9-7, 6-4.

Kimberley in Smart Ice Win

KIMBERLEY (CP) — Kimberley Dynamiters pinned the visiting Red Deer Buffaloes behind a 7 to 3 score in an A.B.C. Senior Hockey League game here Monday night which concluded the Albertans' current four-game swing around the British Columbia end of the circuit.

Sam Calles led the Kimberley attack with four goals while Sully Sullivan, Gordie Wilson and Bill Johnson counted the others. Sid Sturk, Clyde Newsome and Dick Milford scored for Red Deer.

The game left the Buffaloes with only one victory and three defeats in their present tour.

CALGARY WINS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Calgary Stampede, firing in two quick goals in the third period to clinch a 5 to 3 victory, shattered a jinx that has hovered over them for four years and through a series of more than 20 games when they defeated Lethbridge Maple Leafs here Monday night in an A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League game that drew a capacity crowd of fans.

It was the first time since Lethbridge and Calgary have been engaged in senior hockey competition that a team from the foothills city has won a game on Lethbridge ice. The victory was all the more important to Stampede because it placed them five points ahead of Leafs at the top of the league standings.

Les Thirwell, veteran Calgarian, paced his team in goal scoring by netting the first and closing tallies of the contest. Dunc Grant, Doug Cairns and Joe Shannon scored the other Calgary goals while Mullen, Maher and Gray counted for Leafs, all three goals coming in the second period when Lethbridge made a desperate scoring drive that tied the count at 3 to 3.

BALTIMORE — Kid Turney, 160, New York, outpointed Irving Proctor, 159½, Baltimore (10); Deacon Johnny Grown, 158½, Baltimore, and Frankie Williams, 152½, Washington, drew (10).

MEN'S DOUBLE VICTOR

Cowley was awarded the Hart Trophy as the league's most val-

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Ski V for Victory



Bud Gourley turns out victory V at Bariff in Canadian Rockies by executing jump turn on fine powder snow.

Sports Honor Roll

Dubois, Cowley Tops

TORONTO (CP) — The "best individual achievement" in Canadian sport during 1941 turned out to be a double with Theo Dubois' sweep of the North American sculling championships tying Bill Cowley's capture of the National Hockey League scoring championship for the honor.

Sports writers participating in the annual Canadian Press poll couldn't separate these efforts. They gave each five votes and George Fraser's placement field-goal kicking for Ottawa Rough Riders four in the closest run for the distinction in many years.

Paradoxically, the man who was voted the athlete of the year, Tony Golab of Ottawa's football Riders, was given only two votes and Mary Rose Thacker, Winnipeg's figure-skating artist, wasn't mentioned. Miss Thacker was voted the outstanding woman athlete.

Cowley and Dubois gave Golab the closest run for the other honors and they were ahead of him all the way in the balloting for the best achievement. Cowley, still at the very peak of his form at 29, swept the scoring championship with 62 points and established a record of 45 assists in taking the title.

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Vancouver Takes Odd Goal Game From Bapcos

Junior Ice Team In First Place

Marking up their second straight victory Duroid Raiders junior hockey team moved into first place in the Commercial Hockey League Monday night. The youngsters turned back Ted Menzies' James Bay outfit 5 to 3.

Jack Jones topped the scoring parade for the Duroids with three goals. Bobby Summers and Burland contributed the other two. Red Lawson, veteran winger of the Bays, had a big night netting all three of his team's goals.

Duroids led 3 to 1 at the end of the first period and 5 to 1 at the close of the second frame.

On Friday night at 10:30. Yarrows will battle the Bays, while Saturday night at 7, Duroids will tangle with the Eagles.

Winnipeg Bombers Guests at Banquet

WINNIPEG (CP) — Civic officials and prominent sportsmen of Winnipeg Monday honored the 1941 edition of Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team, Dominion champions, at a civic banquet.

The Grey Cup, emblematic of Canadian senior football supremacy, was presented to the club by Wallace E. Brown, vice-president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union on behalf of the Canadian Rugby Union, as an aftermath of Bombers' 18 to 16 triumph over Ottawa Rough Riders at Toronto, Nov. 19, in the Dominion final.

Coach Reg. Threlfall received the Hugo Ross Cup on behalf of the team as rugby champions of western Canada.

Mayor John Queen presented rings to members of the squad who had not been on a championship squad before, and to the others who had won war savings certificates.

Club President Frank Hannibal honored players, the executive and past presidents of the organization with miniature goal posts made from the original uprights used in the game at Toronto's Varsity Stadium. The posts were uprooted by members of the 18th Reconnaissance Battalion of the Canadian Army and given to the team after the game.

Racing Results

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Monday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Albion (McIntosh) 58.80 54.20 52.50
Augustus (Melchior) 58.80 54.20 52.50
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Eptory, Millmore, Last Chance, Texas, Moon's Memo, Bar-bados, Discoloso, Greenleaf, Burnt Bridges.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Tower Guard (Campbell) 57.80 53.50 54.00
Navy (Gonzales) 57.80 53.50 54.00
Sister Don (Berger) 57.80 53.50 54.00
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Donna Dolos, Philharmonic, Count Down, Blaw Power, Grand Air, Small Wonder, Marval.

Third race—Mile and 70 yards:
Fighting Turpin (Green) 53.70 51.00 50.50
Cassidy (Strickler) 53.70 51.00 50.50
General Jack (McIntosh) 53.70 51.00 50.50
Time, 1:45.4. Also ran: The Dancer, New Foundland, Infant Queen, Record, Frank Mills, Millman, Marny, Anonymous, Knock Knock, Searchlight.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Off Shore (Phillips) 51.60 50.00 54.40
Tops (McIntosh) 51.60 50.00 54.40
Equinox (McCreary) 51.60 50.00 54.40
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Charitable, Aerial Bomb, Scotch Trap, Burning Bright, Bright Trace.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Doubtful (Blackell) 52.20 50.00 54.00
K. K. (Blackell) 52.20 50.00 54.00
Machance (McCreary) 52.20 50.00 54.00
Time, 1:10.4. Also ran: One Which, Creek, Sir Marchmont, Volant, Blue One, Chalkie (Gard), and a sixteenth.
Inconceivable (Gonzales) 52.20 50.00 54.00
Time, 1:10.4. Also ran: Commission, Spashmouth, Post Span, Crooning Fox, Benny Clabber, Rio Vista.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Golden Lee (Hunt) 52.80 52.00 51.00
Buy Man (Atkinson) 52.80 52.00 51.00
Time, 1:45.2. Also ran: War Vision, Verano, Ave Delight, Jumping Jill, War-Paint, Doug Brassard, George Spring, Baby Lou.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLADEME

COMMERCIAL & TENNIS LEAGUE

Marknet Pool—R. Gray 455, B. Hancock 420, R. Bell 420, G. Harkness Sr. 315, P. Murray 411, H. Stuart 350, low score 455, handicap 252. Total 2,692.

Revere Halfway—T. Cole 497, D. Oliver 377, J. Bonner 431, R. Craig 418, M. Mape 321, H. Moulton 160, handicap 269. Total 2,506.

Canadians won two.

Commercial League—W. Johnston 544, C. Maza 461, C. Holmes 446, W. Peterson 346, W. Shoultz 429, low score 181, handicap 241. Total 2,813.

C.L.L. Dynamite—J. Thompson 442, R. Smith 421, W. Thatcher 316, P. Barry 308, R. Rivers 323, handicap 277. Total 2,788.

Commercial Lines won.

Palm Baiter—Dave Barr 471, Jack Young 493, C. Dixon 466, K. Mann 516, J. Lynch 321, handicap 291. Total 2,764.

Palm Dairies won two.

"Limas" are limes, not beans, in Lima, Peru, where lima beans are known as "pallares."

Ice Teams Tied for Runnerup

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria Bapcos lost sole claim to second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League Monday night when they dropped a 3 to 2 decision to Vancouver Norvans in a game that produced little in the way of spectacular hockey.

Nanaimo Clippers and New Westminster Spitfires are tied for the league lead with 15 points each and Bapcos and Norvans jointly hold second spot with 12 points.

The victory stretched Norvans' winning streak to four straight games in a drive that has taken them out of the league's cellar.

There was little to choose between either team in Monday night's game, though Norvans seemed to click more smoothly on their plays.

Norvans' Red Beattie stood out on the night's play with two goals. For Bapcos Norm La-Cree put in a nice night's work.

First score came at 17:56 when Beattie banged in the puck on an assist from J. Ursaki, which the latter laid down from behind the net. Shortly after goalie Harney left a loose puck lying in front of the goal after stopping a knee-high shot but Norvans failed to take advantage.

TIE SCORE

Bapcos evened things up shortly after the second period opened when LaCree back-handed a pass from Les Bird, after the two had stuck-and-in from centre. Norvans went out in front less than two minutes later, when Beattie drew Harney out of the goal and back-handed the puck in from one side.

George Dunn brought the Victorians even again at 2:21 of the third on a pass from behind the Norvans goal by Jack Kilpatrick. But Bapcos lost the lead and the game shortly after when Art Schuman got the puck past Harney after circling the Bapcos net. Ursaki and Beattie got assists on the goal.

Only penalty of the game was handed out in the third when Hugh Sutherland was waved off for hooking.

Bapcos journey to New Westminster tonight to engage the Spitfires. In their last meeting at Victoria the Royal City squad squeezed out a 5 to 4 triumph.

Line-ups:
Vancouver—Horne; Barnasky, Grant; McQuade; Nelson, Bonneville. Subs: Ursaki, Schuman, Scott, Beattie, Barker.
Victoria—Harney; McIntyre, Sutherland; Kilpatrick; Dunn, Algar. Subs: Holden, Kreller, Bird, Euerby, LaCree.

Summary:

First period — 1, Vancouver, Beattie (Ursaki), 17:56.
Second period — 2, Victoria, La-Cree (Bird), 3:53; 3, Vancouver, Beattie (Barker), 5:46.
Third period — 1, Victoria, Dunn (Kilpatrick), 2:21; 5, Vancouver, Schuman (Ursaki-Beattie), 3:26. Penalty: Sutherland.

Duke 3 to 1 Choice Over Oregon Squad

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Tobacco town turned into Times-Square with a southern accent Monday. Football fans poured in for Thursday's transplanted Rose Bowl festivities at Duke stadium between the Blue Devils and Oregon State. Hotels hung out the S.R.O. sign.

At Chapel Hill, 11 miles away, coach Lon Stiner locked the doors on the last tough workout of his busy Beavers from the Pacific coast. Sports writers were barred.

Coach Wallace Wade ran his Ducks through a drill under full sail meantime.

Current odds are 1 to 3 on Duke.

Hockey Standings

					Goals	
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	
Toronto	14	6	0	63	36	
Boston	12	4	3	61	38	
Rangers	13	8	0	74	61	
Chicago	9	7	3	51	60	
Detroit	6	11	2	42	55	
Americans	6	14	1	51	73	
Canadiens	4	14	1	42	69	
COAST LEAGUE						
					Goals	
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.
N. Westminster	7	6	1	68	61
Nanaimo	7	7	1	64	61
Victoria	6	6	0	44	39
Vancouver	6	7	0	44	39

MacMitchell Gets Sullivan Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) — Leslie Mac-Mitchell of New York University, who continued to be a "team runner" even though he was the outstanding miler of 1941, has been named as the 12th winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, Amateur Athletic Union award for the American athlete who best combines ability and sportsmanship.

MacMitchell, 21 years old last September, was chosen by a tribunal of 600 sports leaders as the one "who by his performance, example and influence as an amateur and a man, has done the most during 1941 to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

Results of the poll announced Monday by the Sullivan Memorial committee show that MacMitchell received 548 points—on a 5-3-1 basis. Cornelius Warmerdam of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who hoisted the world pole-vault record to 15 feet 5½ inches in the course of beating the old mark nine times in one session, polled 662 points for second place. Third went to Joe Platak, seventh national A.A.U. handball champion from Chicago's Lake Shore Athletic Club, with 463 points.

Duncan Japanese In Canadian Army

Pte. Shigeo Antoine Kato of Duncan has the distinction of being the first Canadian-Japanese to go overseas since the declaration of war with Japan. He sailed from an eastern Canadian port with the Canadian Forestry Corps in the last contingent to leave for Britain.

Before joining the army, Kato worked for many years in forestry camps both on Vancouver Island and on the mainland. While attending school in Vancouver he met and later married an English girl. She, with their two children, lives at Duncan.

"Why shouldn't I be in the Canadian army?" Kato said. "Canada is the country I owe everything to and it's the one I want to fight for."

He said most Canadian-Japanese felt the same way.

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mand long range fighters—including
Canadians flying Blenheims—
engaged in protecting the com-
mando landing force in Norway
last Saturday were directed and
controlled by a squadron leader
standing on the bridge of a war-
ship, the Air Ministry news ser-
vice reported today.

The squadron leader, a New
Zealander attached to an R.C.A.F.
squadron, communicated with the
fighter pilots by radio telephone.

"The calling cards" which British
fighters drop over German
forests and farm fields have in
them a cellulose nitrate plastic
which, when ignited, burns
quickly and hotly.

York to Screen
Australian Film

A new marching song, fast
gaining popularity with the boys
in camp, is the theme number
of "Forty Thousand Horsemen,"
saga of Australia's intrepid An-
zac Rough Riders. Coming to
the York Theatre midnight Wed-
nesday. The composition, titled
"Waltzing Matilda," also is being
sung by the boys in the camps.
Carl Fischer, Inc., New York
music publisher, has acquired
publication rights to the song
for this country.

Blues Medley in
Midnight Feature

Song hits that have remained
famous for more than a genera-
tion, some of them winning ac-
ceptance as classics, are heard in
"Birth of the Blues," the Para-
mount musical film featuring
Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian
Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Te-
garden and Rochester, which
opens midnight Wednesday at
the Capitol Theatre.

Chief among the songs, played
and sung in "hot" Dixieland jazz
style, are "St. Louis Blues,"
"Memphis Blues," "By the Light
of the Silvery Moon," "Tiger
Rag" and "Birth of the Blues."

Jimmy Durante
In Rookie Show

In the new rookie comedy,
"You're in the Army Now," com-
ing midnight Wednesday to the
Atlas Theatre, Jimmy Durante
was surrounded by the Navy
Blues Sextette.

Jimmy scrutinizes each one of
the girls and then exclaims, "Six
pairs of beautiful lips."

As he closes his eyes and
pushes his lips toward those of
Peggy Diggins, she pushes him
gently aside and says, "In Alaska,
Eskimos kiss with their noses."

YORK THEATRE
The Academy Award is well
represented in the Great Wall
Disney Festival. The Academy
Award winners in the giant enter-
tainment offer at the York
Theatre, "Snow White and the
Seven Dwarfs."

Royal Bank Sets
Record in Assets

The annual balance sheet and
profit and loss account of the
Royal Bank of Canada for the
year ending Nov. 29, 1941, was
issued to the shareholders and
shows substantial gains under
practically all important head-
ings.

Assets increased almost \$120,
000,000 and have reached the re-
cord total of \$1,075,000,000. As
usual, the liquid position is
strong, with quickly realizable
assets totalling \$681,918,309. This
represents 69.56 per cent of the bank's
liabilities to the public. Included
in this total of liquid assets are
notes of and deposits with the
Bank of Canada of \$96,542,227.

Cash and bank balances of \$101,
285,122 and Dominion and pro-
vincial securities valued at \$371,
231,959.

Total public deposits likewise
reached a new high figure of
\$902,000,000, an increase during
the year of \$97,546,128. In spite of
a large volume of withdrawals
for the purchase of Victory Bonds
last summer, public savings in
Canada, it is understood, have
since not only regained their pre-
vious high point, but actually
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of a year ago.

Commercial loans in Canada
during the period under review
totalled \$241,782,946 as compared
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WHAT A SPOT... THIS HAVANA! Carmen Miranda and Cesar Romero take time out to indulge in a Rumba—and an interesting argument to boot—in the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical, "Week-end in Havana," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. John Payne and Alice Faye are starred with them.

AIR FORCE COMEDY
POPULAR FILM

Freddie Slack, nationally prom-
inent orchestra leader, turns
actor for a role in Universal's
new Abbott and Costello laugh
film, "Keep 'Em Flying," which
features Martha Raye, Carol
Bruce, William Gargan and Dick
Foran, and is currently at the
Paua Theatre. Slack portrays a
piano-playing flying cadet, provid-
ing the accompaniment for
Martha Raye when she warbles
"Pig Foot Pete."

Slack, more than any other
baton wielder, is responsible for
having made the public "boogie-
woogie" music-minded.

KAY KYSER IN
MIDNIGHT SHOW

Kay Kyser and his band in
"Playmates," the laugh and swing
successor to "That's Right, Your
Wrong," and "You'll Find Out,"
will be the main screen attraction
for the midnight show New
Year's Eve at the Dominion The-
atre. "Playmates" is gay and
tuneful with such stars as John
Barrymore, Lupe Velez, May Rob-
son and Patsy Kelly. It's a riot
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Lupe's on the loose, and
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boys playing five great song
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ON THE STAGE
HIGHLAND-GIRL PIPERS
AND DANCERS
CAPITOL
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

The Tops in Fun for '42!
IT'S KAY AND HIS GANG WITH
SONGS AND MUSIC!
Kay Kyser in
"Playmates"
WITH
JOHN BARRYMORE
LUPE VELEZ
DOMINION
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

A PLATOON OF BUFFOONS!
A REGIMENT OF ROARS!
PREVIEW OF THE COMEDY HIT
"You're in the
Army Now"
JANE WYMAN
Jimmy Durante
Matty Malneck
and His Orchestra
EXTRA
On Our Stage
David White,
"H.C. is
"Do You Know?"
"If You Know!"
ATLAS
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

"WEEK-END IN
HAVANA" HERE

Although Cesar Romero is the
only member of his family whose
name appears in the billing of
20th Century-Fox technicolor
musical, "Week-end in Havana,"
currently at the Dominion
Theatre, which also stars Alice
Faye, Carmen Miranda and John
Payne, there are two more mem-
bers of the Romero family in the
cast of the picture.

Before work started on the
film, a 20th-Century-Fox tech-
nicolor crew went to Havana to
film backgrounds for the picture.
To provide a background cast,
studio officials made arrange-
ments with a committee to supply
Cuban dubs for the film. The
money they received was do-
nated to "aid to Britain."

Two of those who responded to
the appeal were Cesar's attrac-
tive debutante cousins. But they
did not know he was to be in the
picture until they wrote him and
mentioned that they had ap-
peared in an American film,
"Week-end in Havana."

OAK BAY THEATRE
In Europe, a beautiful blonde
singer made a phonograph re-
cord. In Hollywood, studio ex-
ecutives heard it. And thus
Miliza Korjus, continental beauty
and sensational opera star, was
brought to the Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer studios to make her debut
in "The Great Waltz," drama of
the life of Johann Strauss, which
is currently at the Oak Bay
Theatre.

Mothers are the least well-fed
members of the low income
family, Canadian nutritionists re-
port.

Assets increased almost \$120,
000,000 and have reached the re-
cord total of \$1,075,000,000. As
usual, the liquid position is
strong, with quickly realizable
assets totalling \$681,918,309. This
represents 69.56 per cent of the bank's
liabilities to the public. Included
in this total of liquid assets are
notes of and deposits with the
Bank of Canada of \$96,542,227.

Cash and bank balances of \$101,
285,122 and Dominion and pro-
vincial securities valued at \$371,
231,959.

Total public deposits likewise
reached a new high figure

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Cairo, Moscow, Viborg and Ireland.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

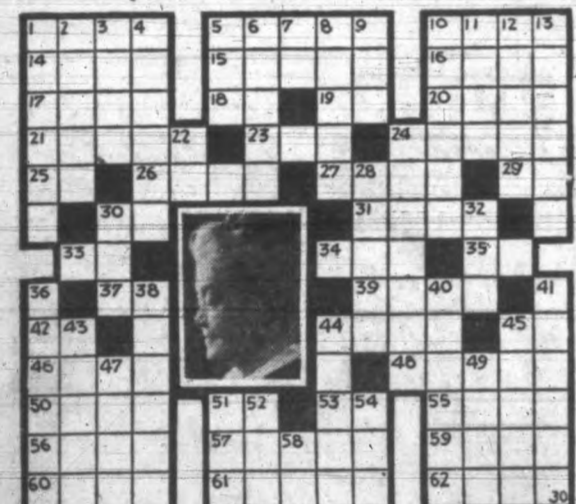
DEAR MISS DIX—What would you say is wrong with a man who has been divorced twice and is married to a third wife, but treats her so badly she is on the verge of leaving him? The husband is a good provider, but if he could pick wives off a tree he still wouldn't be satisfied.

A WORRIED MOTHER.

Answer: I'd say that such a man wasn't very good matrimonial material. Lots of men should never marry because nature didn't cut them out for husbands. The undomestic man, for instance, should never marry because he never wants to settle down and be a fireside companion. The stingy man shouldn't marry because he always begrudges the price of supporting a family. The high-tempered and quarrelsome man shouldn't marry because no wife enjoys being browbeaten and bullied. And so on and on.

Every woman who contemplates marrying a divorced man should take the trouble to find out what his previous wife divorced him for. It might save her a trip to Reno.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



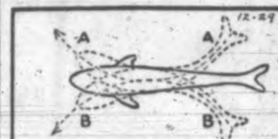
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. Late suffragist
 - 14. Grandparent
 - 15. Follow
 - 16. Air (comb. form)
 - 17. Divan
 - 18. Sloth
 - 19. Lone Scout (abbr.)
 - 20. Sea swallow
 - 21. Tendency
 - 23. Sheltered side
 - 24. King of Judea in B.C. 40-4
 - 25. Suffix
 - 26. Woody plant
 - 27. Frothpot
 - 31. Pronoun
 - 30. Exits
 - 31. Churchpart
 - 33. Opposed to off
 - 34. God of war
 - 35. Symbol for ruthenium
 - 37. New Brunswick (abbr.)
 - 39. Toiletary case
 - 42. Mystic
- VERTICAL**
- 2. Matching groups
 - 22. Doctor (abbr.)
 - 1. Subdue
 - 24. Pertaining to the liver
 - 28. Having ears
 - 30. Hostelry
 - 32. Assam silk
 - 36. Indian clan symbols
 - 38. Head covering
 - 40. Combines
 - 41. Skirmishes
 - 43. Sacred vocal composition
 - 44. Egg-shaped
 - 45. She was the woman to receive a vote the U.S. presidential nomination
 - 47. Memorize
 - 49. Device for holding work
 - 51. Multitude
 - 52. Age
 - 54. Perceive
 - 58. Half an em.

Uncle Ray

Fish Uses Fins as Brakes When They Slow Down

Yesterday we were talking about the fins of fish, and there are a few more things I want to say about them today.

People sometimes say that a fish "swims with its tail," but that is only partly true. The tail fin helps a little, but the main part of the swimming is brought about when the fish bends its body.



The SWIM BLADDER, or AIR BLADDER.

In a test, the tail fin of a fish was cut off. Yet that fish was able to swim just about as fast as another fish with a full tail. Both fish were of the same kind and size.

A fish has a pair of fins behind the gills, one on each side. Those fins extend out from what have been called the "shoulder bones" of a fish. A fish, however, has no real neck, so we can hardly say it has shoulders.

The fins behind the gills play a part in passing water through the gills. As they are waved back and forth, they set up motion in the water which helps it pass through the gills.

Another good point about the fins is the fact that they can serve as brakes. When a fish is swimming, its lower fins lie almost flat against the body. Suddenly it may want to stop, and then it spreads out its fins so they will slow it down.

Some fish can twist and turn very fast, and the fins help them do so. The fins on one side can be spread out, while those on the other side are left flat against the body.

Some fish have very small fins compared with the size of their bodies. Salmon are such fish, and their fins are not of much service.

Fish can stand still in the water, and often do so. They also can rise to the surface, or go down to the bottom.

Most kinds of fish, but not all, have air bladders or "swim bladders." These contain air or gases something like air; often they contain more than 70 per cent of oxygen, which is far more than we find in common air.

The air bladders seem to supply the fish with extra oxygen when they have special need of it. Tests have shown that the air bladders also help to give fish a better sense of hearing.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have a plan to propose."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "porcelain"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Interrogate, interpolate, interper.
4. What does the word "logical" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ca that means "large; roomy"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "I have a plan to propose (offer)." 2. Pronounce porcelain, o as in no, e as in set unstressed, i as in in, accent first syllable. 3. Interpret. 4. Consistent in point of reasoning. "That is the logical conclusion." "Consider the logical result." "He is a logical thinker." 5. Capacious.

HOROSCOPE

DECEMBER 31

Good and evil appear balanced in the forecast for today. Woman may occupy themselves with routine tasks. News from abroad should be greatly discussed. Business is favored.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year. Children born on this day may be courageous and resourceful.

Quake Shakes Quetta

QUETTA, India (CP)—This city, scene in 1935 of one of the most destructive earthquakes in modern times, was shaken twice by moderate shocks Monday. Buildings were shaken heavily by the second quake, but no loss of life was reported. More than 20,000 persons were killed in the 1935 quake.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



OUT OUR WAY

By Willis



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus

